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Arrivals. January 19, Lord MACARLAY, British bark, ,846, R. B. Monkman, Manila 13th Jan., General.-Vocel, HACEDORN & Co. January 20, Yortung, British steamer, 323,

No. 5359

Koch, Swatow 19th January, General .-KWOR ACHEONG. January 20, Kwangtung, British str., 491 Pitman, Foochow 17th January, Amoy. E. R. Bolilios, Esq. A. F. Heard, Esq. 18th, and Swatow 19th, General.—D. J. F. Cordes, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. T. T. Cordes, Esq. E. C. Sassoon, Esq. Pitman, Foochow 17th January, Amoy.

LAFRAIR & Co. January 20. Glory, Siamese bark, 442, Jorgensen, put back, General-TACK-MEE January 20, GLENBOY, British str., 1,370,

Hogg, Shanghai 17th January, General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. January 20, Priam, British steamer, 1,572, Scales, Liverpool 26th Nov., Port Said 12th December, Suez 14th, Penang 8th January, and Singapore 12th, General. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Departures.

every description of Banking and Exchange January 20, Malagoa, str., for Yokohania. business transacted. January 20. H.I.C.M. gun-boat PRNG-CHAO-Hor, for Cheung-chow, commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, January 20, MILTON, str., for Swatow. America, China and Jopan. January 20. Hydaspes, str., for Shanghai. January 20, Vancouver, str., for Yokohama Offices of the Corporation,

Cicarances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 20TH.

and San Francisco.

Million, str., for Swatow. Yesso, str., for East Coast. Loiterer, for Swatow. Vancouver, str., for Yokohama and San Fran-

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l'assengers.

Rose & Co. Per Glenroy, str., from Shanghai :--Miss de Nujter, Mosers, Daubin and sorvant, Gerger, Hutton, Kirby and servant, and Burdess.

Per Kwanglung, str., from Bust Coast:-Mr. U. A. Budd, and 88 Chinese. Por Yollung, str., from Swittowi-25 Chinese. Per Priam, str. from Liverpool, &c.:--

Mrs. Hill, and 300 Chinese. Per Vancouver, str.; for Yokobama and San-For Yokobama.-2 Europeans and 3 Chinese, For San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. R. Pye, Messrs. Antonio Arancos, Leng-wo, Capt. Lui-

gi Castagnino, 1 European and 385 Chinese.-Per Milton, etr., for Swatow: 422 Chinese. TO DEPART. . Per Yesso, atr., for East Coast :-

5 Gabin and 200 Chinese. The following passengers proceed by the

P. & O. Co.'s str. Golconda, to-day, at noon :-For Singapore.-Mrs. Wood, Miss Dunman and servant. For Penang,-Mr. A. Sidensener. For Calcutta. - Mr. E. O. Davis. For Bombuy. -Dr. T. S. Jackson, Messrs. H. Loffes, W. Brown, D. Pestomies and servant, and C. Caddert. For Venice.—Mr. and Mrs. Latham. For Southampton.—Mr. and Mrs. Finch and children, Dr.E. Mulcahy, Messrs, F. W. McCle-ment, Lieut, F. Y. F. Sullivan, Assistant-paymaster B. C. Scott, Sub-lieut, G. F. Whitmore H. A. Sidford, Lieut. Moysey, R.N., Lieut. M. Grant, Thomas Priogle, W. Williams, T. V. B. Thompson, Y. N. Michel, R. Robertson. Bowman, W. Broad, O. St. John, R.N., T. W. Williams, Worthington, 3 Chief Petty Officers, 1 Sergeant Major, 5 Petty Officers, 58 Seamen and I European female.

Keports.

The British ateamer Yestung reports left Swatow on 19th Jan, and had strong Northerly winds, and the latter part rainy weather.

The British steamship Glenroy reports left Shanghai on 17th January, and had moneoon with rain to Turnabout; from thence fresh breeze and fine weather; foggy off this port.

The British steamship Priam reports left Liverpool on 26th November. Had strong 8. W. winds down the Channel. On the 29th 30th in the Bay of Bisony had a gale from the S.W. with high sea. From thense to Port Said strong winds, urrived 12th December at 7 a.m., and left at 8 p.m. same day. Left Suez on the 14th at 4 p.m.; bad atrong Southerly winds down the Red Sen; on the 19th passed Company's steamer Hector off Gibel Leer (Red Sea.) Had strong monsoon across the Indian Ocean, arrived at Penang on January 7th at 8 p.m. and left on the 8th at 5.p.m.; arrived at Singapore on the 10th, and left again on the 12th Had strong head winds up the China Sea.

The British steamship Kwangtung reports left Foochow on 17th January, Amoy on the 18th, and Swatew on the 19th. From Focchow to Amoy had fresh monsoon and cloudy, with heavy rain on nearing A moy, From Amoy to authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent Swatow had fresh monsoon and fine weather; of £10,000 on any one First-class Risk, or to thence to Hongkong fresh monsoon and cloudy the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at with rain at intervals. Passed the mail steamer | Ourrent Rates. off Tamtoo Island, bound North. In Foodbow, the H.M. gun-vossel Kestrol at sott oments. In Amoy, the steamers Mactan, Yuen-tze-fee, Ly-eemoon, Pearl, and H. C. Orstand, Chinese cruisers Lingfeng and Feehoo. Passed the steamship Douglas off Thunder Head, and a steamer of Square Island, on the night of the 18th, Ic Swatow, the steamer Europe.

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Auction Sales To-day.

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1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874.

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-MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

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A Discount of 20 % allowed.

48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875.

OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

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rine Ricks to all parts of the World. In

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sociation, Two-thirds of the Profits are distri-

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TRANSATLANTIO FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

Agents for the above Company, are pre-

pared to accept risks against Fire at current

tf 39 Bongkong, 16th November, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM.

PANY OF MANCHESTER AND

THE Undersigned have been appointed

tong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Han-

cow, and are propared to grant Insurances at

tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

L LIFE ASSUBANCE COMPANY,

17 943 Hongkong, 18th June, 1874.

DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY

LIMITED.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

Jurrent Rates.

on Goods stored therein.

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CHAS, H. MORGAN

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General Agents.

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tf 951 Hongkons, 17th April, 1873.

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tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874.

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THOMAS GREEN.

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93 Hongkong, 16th January, 1875.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1875. -

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. 1m 18 Hongkong, Sist December, 1:74. A HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD LOVETT COLLER in our Firm ceased yesterday, and Mr. JAMES BROWN McCullock is admitted a Partner from this

Notices of Firms.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.

Port and in China ceases from this day.

RICHARD ROWETT in our Firm at this

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. 1m 19 Manila, 1st January, 1875 NOTICE.

MHE business of the Undersigned is CLOSED from 31st December, 1874. M. D. GHANDY & Co. 7d 111 Hongkong, 19th January, 1875. NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr RUSTOMIEE DHUNJEESHAW, in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1874. FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE & Co. 7d 112 Hongkong, 19th January, 1875. Gredits—granted on approved Scourities, and

> ranted on London, and the chief MR. FRANK LEYBURN is authorized to y sign our Firm at Foschow from this PURDON & Co. JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager. 1m 4 China, 1st January, 1875. NOTIOE.

> > INTE, the Undersigned, have Established ourselves at this Port as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style and Firm of JOHNSTON & Co. W. CUNNINGHAM JOHNSTON. J. ALEXANDER.

3m 1 Amoy, let January, 1875.

HAVE this day Established mysolf as a SHIP-BROKER at this Port. - Poldar Sincet.

1m 11 Hongkong, let January, 1875. HAVE this day Established cayself at this BAL HE MERCHANT and GENERAL MMISSION AGENT, under the Firm of O. F. GROSSMANN. 1m 3 Hongkong, lat January, 1875.

WHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A A. HAYES, Jr., in our Firm, 12 Hongkong and China, ceased on the 31st December THE HOUSE No. 8c, Hollywood Boad. OLYPHANT & Co. 1m 65 Hongkong, 11th January, 1875.

IHE Undersigned begs to notify that he will THE Detrohed PREMISES situated on Innot hold himself responsible for any Debt L hand Lot 169, Graham Street, (at present

that may be contracted by his Employees. All Decements must be signed personally by Fund consisting of DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICE, Kwong, his Manager, or stamped with his own Seal, without which none will be bond fide .-PO SHANG. Ship Builder and Contractor 83. Queen's Road West.

> 14d 72 Hongkong, 12th January, 1875. NOTIOE. HAVE authorized Mr. S. F. TUMBOLY to sign my Firm, H. M. PADSHA. 21d 57 Hongkong, 9th January, 1875.

WE have this day admitted Mr. ALFRED ROWE and Mr. FREDERIC BURGESS SMITH, Partners in our Firm THOMAS & MERCER: tf 2 Canton, let January, 1875. NOTICE.

NOTICE.

T HAVE this day Established myself at this Port as a WINE and SPIRIT MER-OHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION THE PREMISES at present opcupied by AGENT. OFFICE :-- No. 50, Queen's Road Central.

ED. CHASTEL. 3m 1812 Hongkong, let November, 1874. HE Undersagued has been appointed AGENT at this Port for Measrs. HENRY S. KING & Co., of London. Office-No. 6, Stanley Street.

W. H. NOTLEY. tf 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874. NOTICE.

S. WALKER & Co.) of about 5,000 tons Capa-TAR. ALFRED THOMAS MANGER bas IVI this day been admitted a Partner in our DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

1829 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1874. NOTICE: HAVE this day Established myself at this Port as MEROHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Firm of

BEG to announce that they have just re-WIELER & Co. OSOAR WIELER tf 2137 Hongkong, 19th December, 1874. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. THOMAS PICKEBING DROWN, in our HE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of Firm, ceased on the 10th November, 1873. instructions from the Board of Directors,

E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874. TR COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS III. this day admitted a Partner in our Firm. E. VINCENT & Co.

Swatow, Ohina, 10th October, 1874. [if 1669 NOTICE. HAVE Established myself at this Port as Merchant and Commission Agent. A. MACG. HEATON.

tf 491 Hongkong, 31st March, 1874, NOTICE. MR HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE and Mr. JOHN GORDON TALBOT HASSELL have this day been admitted Partpers in our Firm.

Mr. George Hales is authorised to sign our of Premia contributed by each, the remaining Firm by procuration, at Foochow. BIRLEY & Co. 3dr 5 Hongkong, let January, 1875.

THE undersigned having been appointed be styled JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co. 1m 17 Hongkong, 1st January, 1875.

> Estate of the late Captain JOHN C. FINE that may be occasioned by delay. are requested to communicate with the Undersigned; and all Persons being indebted to the said Estate are requested to make Immediate JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Administrator.

NOTICE.

CITEAMERS leaving this port requiring COAL, can obtain it from the Under-W. G. HALE & Co.,

1772 Hongkong, 27th October, 1874.

tf 1561 16th September, 1873. COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents at Hougkong for

Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or ject to an immediate discount of Twenty per subject to a Discount of 20 % on the premis. THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED: 1y 790 Hongkong, 20th May, 1874,

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auc-THIS DAY, the 21st January, 1875, at Noon, at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,-KEROSINE OIL. Boxes Bar Yellow SOAP. Wine CORKS. Table KNIVES.

4 Bladed PEN-KNIVES.

RAISINS, in Boxes of 74 lbs., 15 lbs., and FIGS. Fresh SALMON, in Tins. WOOL SCARFS and MITTS, FLANNEL DASHMERE, Funcy CLOTH, &c.

1 Case PERFUMERY. (For account of the concerned), L in diamond | 102 Kegs, cach 20 1bs. FF GUNPOWER. All more or less Damaged by Sea Water,

ex " Tumesa. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG. 121. Hongkong, 20th January, 1875.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction. TO MORROW the 22nd January, 1875, at 11 o'clock A.M., at

Mesars. Lat HENG & Co.'s Godowns, West Point, for account of whom it may concern,-D.L 322 Bags FLOUR, each 50 lbs. C.Y 248 All more of less damaged by sea water. es British Ship "Elizabeth Dougall" from Port-TERMS OF SALE,-Oash before delivery in

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. GUEDES, JR., 127 Hongkong, 21st January, 1875.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. T ANE. ORAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Queen's Road, TO MORROW,

the 22nd January, 1875, at Noon,-Linen Front White SHIRTS, Wall PAPER PENKNIVES, PENHOLDERS, PENOILS, BISCUITS, Australian PRESERVED MEAT and StiUPS, Yellow SOAP, Smyrna FIGS Dessert and Pudding RAISINS.

72 Green Cases GIN. 10 Cases CHAMPAGNE. An INVOICE of STEEL, viz.:-15 Round Bara,

5 Square 4 Octugon ,, TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots. with all faults and errors of description, at pur-

chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

122. Hongkong, 20th January, 1875. FOR SALE AT SHANGHAL A COMPLETE PLANT

Rows and Mr. Frenzeic Burgess MANUFACTURE OF AERATED WATERS. plete, (the only one in Shanghai adapted for the filling of both Bottles and Syphons).

One SYRUP MACHINE SYPHONS, (about) 2,800, (with the requisite quantity of India Rubber Washers for repair-Mg same) SULPHURIC ACID, (about) 1,000 lbs. BI-CARBONATE OF SODA, (about)

200 lbs. ACETIC ACID, (about) 200 lbs. CITRIO ACID, (about) 200 lbs., and an As sortment of ESSENCES. Apply to V. FAVRE.

Hotel de l'Univers 7d 105 Hongkong, 18th January, 1875. THEMIST'S ASSISTANT WANTED. European. Write and address "SHANG-HAL," care of this Paper. 2187 Hongkong, 30th December, 1874. HONGKONG AND OHINA BAKERY

COMPANY, LIMITED. (TOWN OFFICE :-ON MESSES, LANE, CRAW-FORD & CO.'S PRAYA PREMISES.)

THE GENERAL MANAGERS of the above Company beg to announce that, having secored the Services of a skilled English Pastry. cook and Baker, they are making daily, and are prepared to receive orders for, all kinds of OAKES, BISCUITS, and BREAD, Samples. of which may be seen at the Office, or will be

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BEANDY WAYERS. TIPPIN ... SCOTCH SHORTEREAD. GERMAN WAFERS. BUTTER BISCUITS. SODA BISCUITS. ABERNETHY WATER RICH CHEESE ... Oatmeal Cakes & Breakfast Buns, plain and

with fruits; Soda Scones; Milk Scones Wheaten Bread; Cottage Bread; Twisted Bread: French Bread: Brown Bread: Soda Bread; Scotch Bons, &c., &c.

WEDDING and CHRISTENING CAKES made and decorated. 1m 9 Hongkong, let January, 1875. NOTICE

SECOND DIVIDEND at the rate of Six A per cent, of the Estate of the Wing THE Business hitherto carried on under the or before the 4th January, 1875, for the benefit lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.

in the control of J. Lember will, after this date, of their Creditors, who are requested to take

T. G. LINSTEAD, their seals and to apply to the CHUN CHEONG Wing Hone, No. 77, Bonham Strand West, for their Shares of Dividend. Those Oraditors who have not applied for the first Dividend of 20 per cent of the said Estate are requested to do so immediately, as the Undersigned will not Lil Persons baving OLAIMS against the bold themselves responsible for any consequence

> JOHN F. CORDES WONG YIK PUN 1m 2198 Hongkong, Slat December, 1874. MHEROOTS, OIGARS. Campbell's Plantation Brand CIGARS.

Campbell's Trichicopoly Brand OHEROOTS. TREMS-Oash. Apply to MESSES. CAMPBELL & Co., Plantation Works, Dindigul,

Campbell's Dindigul Brand OHEROUTS.

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> EDWARD NORTON & Co., tt 8 Hongkong, January, 1875.

intimations.

TILE OM PSON & LIIN D HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO Have just Opened a Choice Assortment of LADIES' KID GLOVES, with 6 Buttons.

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2101 Hongkong, 15th December, 1874.

FAWN FELT HATS.

THE Steam-Tug LITTLE ORPHAN available for TOWING at Reasonable Rates. Apply on Board, or to: BOSTON JACK & Co. Anchorage of Peddar's Wharf. 82 Hongkong, 13th January, 1875. NOTICE TO SHIP MASTERS.

OPIUM AND SPIRITS FARMS OOCEIN-CHINA.

N Pursuance of the Ordinances enacted by and Auditors. the Governor, Intimation is hereby given that Ship Masters have to make known at the Harbour-master's or Farmers Offices, on their arrival in Saighe, any quantity of Opiom or 32d 92 Hongkong, 15th January, 1875.

Spirits of any kind which may have been ship. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE ped on board of their Yessels, failing which Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, they are liable to the Penalties specified therein. (Ord. 5, Oct., 1871, Art. VII., XVI., XVII.) (,, 18, Sept., 1878, ,, XIII.) Les Fermiers de l'Opium et des Alcools, BANHAP & CIE.

Vu le Président du Conseil d'Admon., A. SPOONER, 6m 106 Salgon, January, 1875. NOW READY.

PRICE \$6.00. CHO HOK KAI, A HANDBOOK OF THE CANTON VER-NAOULAR OF THE CHINESE LANGUAGE.

DEING a Series of Introductory Lessons for Domestic and Business purposes. By N. B. DENNYS, Ph.D.

_ This Work has been approved as a textbook for the examinations in Chinese by the Government Examination Board of Hongkong. For Sale at the CHINA MAIL OFFICE. 3m 2114 Hongkong, 15th December, 1874.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. THE Government of Japan publishes on the 1. 12th Month (December) of each year, for the use of Mariners, a' DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF ALL THE

Que SODA-WATER APPARATUS, com- LIGHTHOUSES, LIGHT SHIPS, BUOYS, AND BEACONS. Established by them—giving the obstracteristic appearance and correct bearings of each. Mariners are requested not to purchase any List except that for the year current at the

time of purchase, as changes or corrections may have been made, and no reliance our be placed on any List which has been published for a Copies of the List for the 8th year of Melji can now be obtained from Messrs. LANE. ORAWFORD & Co., at Yokohama, Shanghai, and

Hongkong : from Messre. Kirr & Co., at Kube : from Mesers. ADAMS & Co., at Naguanki and also at the Lighthouse Office, Benten, Yo-PRICE, 25 CENTS. SATOW YOZO, TODAI NO KAMI.

R. HENRY BRUNTON. Lighthouse Department, Benten, Yokohama. 12th Month, 7th year of Meij (Decamber, 1874.) 1m 2151] YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL.

JAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TAELS DOLIOIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at ourrent rutes. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital and thereafter distribute among Folicy holders annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Underwriting Business pro rate to amount of premium contributed. RUSSELL & Co.,

of 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks ut AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Honokono, lat March 1874. SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on First-class Risks. A Discount of Twenty per ceut. (20 %) upon CHEUNG SHUN 水浦川 will be payable on the Current Local Rates of Promis will be al-Agent, Sun Fire Office 1335 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874. LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM

TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137. LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON ESTABLISHED 1843. THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First This Notice is given in order to prevent future | Class Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. MolVER, Agent. te Honekong, lat July, 1867. THE LONDON ASSURANCE MCORPOBATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

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Intimations.

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STEAMBOAT OOMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Victoria, Hong-kong, TO-DAY, the 21st day of January inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors. , By Order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents 24d 2180 Hongkong, 21st January, 1875. NOTICE.

GENTLEMEN'S BLACK, DRAB, AND THE Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders of the Hongkong HOTEL COM-PANY. LIMITED, will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on FRIDAY, the 29th January, 1875, at 3.30 P.M. The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 29th January, 1875; inclusive. By Order

> Scoretary. 42d 2129 Hongkong, 18th December, 1874. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ED. BAKER,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Sixth Ordinary Annual MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Cosipany. No 7. Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 15th February next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to Slet December, 1874; the Report of the General

Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.. General Managers. Hongkong Bire Insurance Co., Limited. COMPANY, LIMITED:

FIHE Transfer Books of the Company will be L CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th Februury next, both days included.

JARDINE. MATHESON & Co. General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. 82d 93 Hongkong, 15th January, 1875. OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in future no Transfer of the Shares of this Company In Transfer of the Shares of this Company | L Years' experience of Office Work in will be Registered, unless the Signature of the China, desires a Re-engagement as Clerk or Transferer bas been duly Witnessed.

TRANSFERS.

By Order, ROWLEY MILLER. 1m 29 Shanghai, 31st December, 1874. NYEITHER the Captain, Owners, or Agents

Not the French Burque Bancs (Capinin GRIEBEN), will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the said tf 114 Hongkong, 19th January, 1875. El REMINGTON & SONS.

MANUFACTURERS OF MILITARY RIFLES AND AMMUNITION. ARMOURY AT ILION, NEW YORK, U. S. A. AGENTS IN CHINA. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. 1m 64 Hongkong, 12th January, 1875. PACIFIC MAIL STHAMSHIP COMPANY

NOTICE. N and after this date the Price of First Cabin Passiere from Hongkong to San Francisco will be \$309. G. B. EMORY.

204 68 Hongkong, 11th January, 1875. NATIONAL CLOCK COMPAN OF CONNECTIOUT, U.S.A. MURRAY DAVIS.

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1992 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1874. TOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO. CALIFORNIA. Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition;

Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder; Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety [1y 925 June 15. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLUBE INSURANCE COMPANY. TROM this date, until further notice, a dis-

count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo arc requested to send in their Bills of Lading do so. to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery ; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected. O. BERTRAND.

Principal Agent. En "Donnai," 2nd July, 1874. ... 35 cases Beer, Hongkong, 24th December, 1874.

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" HAI-LOONG." Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the above Ports at noon TO-MORROW, the 22nd

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 2d 125 Hongkong, 21st January, 1875,... NOTICE.

LT. CLAIMS ngainst the British Ship Morning Light, Capt. WM. CHASTON. must be sent in to the Undersigned before P.M. TO-DAY, the 21st inst., or they will not be recognized.

FRAZAR & Co., 4d 103 Hongking, 18th January, 1875.

NOTICE. TIENDERS for REPAIRS to the S. S. LEONOR, now lying in the Hongkong AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY'S DOCK at Kowloong, will be received until Noon on SATURDAY, the 23rd inst. . Specifications can be seen, and any further

particulars obtained, at the Office of the Under-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., 4d 123 Hongkong, 20th January, 1875. TAYANTED, a pieasantly situated HOUSE, Four or Five Rooms. Address, stating

rent and other particulars, "H. C.," Daily

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG. KONG. FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

113 Hongkong, 19th January, 1875.

Press Office.

SUPT No. 2. Plaintiff Jour Punded of Manchester in the County of Lancaster in England Merchant trading under the Style or Firm of "JOHN PENDER AND COM-

Defendants-John CHARLES BALDWIN and

DAYIO WELSH now or lately trading

together at Hangkang as Merchants under the Style or Firm of "R. MCGREGOR AND COMPANY. NTOTIOE is hereby given that a Writ of Foreign Attachment against all the Property moveable or immoveable of the above named Defendants within the Colony, has been issued in this Suit pursuant to the Provisions of

Section LXXXII of "The Hongkong Code of Oivil Procedure. CALDWELL & BRERETON, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong. THE ADVERTISER, who has had Three

Junior Book-keeper. Address " B. A.," Daily Press Office. tf 85 Hongkong, 14th January, 1875.

Notices to Consignees.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MONSIGNEES per Company's steamer PRIAM are bereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Oraft. landed at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 21st January, 1875.

Goods undelivered after 28th January, 1875, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agent. 8d 126 Hongkong, 21st January, 1875. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

PENINSULAR AND OBJENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. S. S. HYDASPES. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the S. S. Mirrapore, from London, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their Risk in the Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from

Goods not delivered by the 26th inst. will be Optional Cargo will be forwarded by the fellowing Steamers, unless notice to the contrury be given before 3 P M. TO.DAY, A. McIVER.

115 Hongkong, 19th January, 1875.

Superintendent,

GILMAN & Co.,

S. S. MILTON. FROM SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Scenmer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned from whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to take their Goods from Or from Gennan, Chinese, French, the boats alongside the wharf are at liberty to

> . 9d 116 Hongkong, 19th January, 1875. S. S. TIGRE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Bills of Lading to be sent for countersigna-

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Euphrate and Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from TUESDAY, the 19th inst., at 10 A.M. OPTIONAL CARGO will be forwarded on un-

less intimation is received from the Consignees before moon TO-MORROW, the 18th inst. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods unclaimed after THURSDAY, the 21st inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to reat and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. O. BEKTKAND. Principal Agent 107 Hongkong, 17th January, 1875. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per British Barque "Tamesa," Green, Muster, from London. are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense. Bills of Lading will be countereigned by

WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agente 27 Bongkong, 4th January, 1875. GERMAN STRAMER CASSANDRA! FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to take their Goods from the boats alongside the wharf are at liberty to Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless no-

Goods remaining in store after the 14th inst. will be subject to Rent.
Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co.

32 Hongkong, 5th January, 1875.

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Press and Overland Trade Report has this day been placed in the hands of Mr. R. CHATTERTON WILCOX. W. H. BELL, Daily Press Office, Hongkong, January 11th, 1875.

NOTICE.

At Hongkong, on the 20th instant, the wife of F. ALMARIO, Esq., of a daughter. [124

The Daily Press

Hongkong, January 21st, 1875.

AFTER an interval of three days, we proceed with our researches in the Reports on Trade will demonstrate:-Value of goods imported her will, came on again to-day, when a witness at the Treaty Ports of China, issued by the from Hongkong, 6,095,907 taels; other foreign Customs Authorities at Shanghai. On the last | ports, 300,419 taels. The principal trade of occasion we passed under review the trade of Swatow consists in forwarding commodities hereto come and give evidence, and produced the Newchwang, Tientsin, Chefoo, and Kiukiang. to the interior, and the facilities for com-That of Chinkiang now claims attention as munication with Hongkong enable merchants | Akwai. She was in a brothel at Shap-fat-kan first in order after those places mentioned. to purchase at the time and in whatever Compared with 1872 a large decrease in quantities they desire. Hence the re-export | singapore. and said she would like a person to every branch of trade is shown for 1873; trade is very inconsiderable. The total assist her at Singapore as a hair dresser. The but as the former year was an entirely exi exports for 1878 amounted to 5,239,363 taels, ceptional one, and as the latter compares compared with 4,046,818 taels in the year favourably with 1870 and 1871, it cannot previous. The chief item was sugar, and the to lend her \$200 and she gave the girl the rightly be regarded as a bad year. The expert for 1873, which was valued foreign imports for 1873 reached the value of 4,377,688 taels, showed an increase of more 9,086,765 taels, against 9,458,846 taels, a than a million on that of 1872. By far the decrease of 352,952 taels. The native im- larger portion went to Shanghai; but the ports for 1878 show a very slight increase, export of white to. Hongkong exhibits as the figures for that year stand at 2,320,236 most remarkable advance, it being for 1873 named Sam Loy, who was in the service of the taels, compared with 2,318,2 9 taels. The 59,076 piculs, against 2,256 piculs in the year exports for the same year show a tremendous preceding. The export of treasure in 1873 falling off, the total standing at 710,584 exceeded the import at this port by Look street. He got possession of the still is taels, against 3,147,006 taels for 1872, re. \$2,995,306. gistering a balance against 1873 of 2,436,422 tacks. The exports to Hongkong in 1873 Men of War at Sharp Penk, is, says the Foochowwere nil, to Tientsin, Foochow, and Swatow, ditto; and to Canton they fell from 1,762,089 tacls in 1872 to 11,011 tacls the next year. The import of opium for the year under notice exceeded that of 1872 by 1,172.45 ken steamer Albay for the purpose of lifting against the laws of China be could not get her this region. piculs. The facilities for importing it, rather than an increase in its consumption, led to this result.

The value of the trade of Ningpo for 1878 contrasts unfavourably with that of the previous year, the decrease amounting to not less than 2,256,265 tacks. The import of foreign goods reached 6,461,033 taels. Hongkong, while the native goods imported understand clearly the wishes of the Mikado amounted to 1,672,008 tacls. The exports, instruction in Japanese religion will be given. chiefly to Shaughai, attained a value of 7,721,672 taels. Of these, the value of the export of tea dropped to the extent of 2,708,353 taels. There is here again an ad. British subjects to contribute the customary vance of the opium import shown, and it is stated that the manufacture of native opium is also on the increase. The drug is extensively ing to note the cheerfulness with which the Yip Akee, master of the Yaon Lee boarding used locally as well as in Ningpo, and some finds, its way into Pulion and Kiengei. A public meeting was held yesterday evening of the 9th fever which prostrated him for a few days in The export of tea during 1873, though in Fletcher's Buildings, Queon's Road East, to July, the defendants came to his house having aboriginal Formosar House expressed himself over really been made to reclaim him. smaller than that of 1872, is not unsatisfactory, and a healthier tone pervaded the sided and there was a very good attendance, bis faintly was increased by ly worked. It is true the quality of the and from will, it is believed, ultimately force pradores Oup, Mr. Willeynu's Benachie; Contrade. When the year opened, it did so with a legacy of failure and disappointment, and and alluded particularly to the Temperance first defendant paid for the board and lodging pleased to be able to say that the child has now prospects were very gloomy. Subsequently Hall at Shanghai, and the way in which it is of all the three. The girl seemed willing enough recovered. Japan Gasetie, matters looked up, and the results are fairly | carried on. He pointed out how desirable it | to go with them. satisfactory. The value of the total exports Colony, not se much for the people residing for 1873 was 7,721,672 taels, as compared here, as for many seamen who visit the be sent to the Suprema Court. with 10,351,148 taels in 1872.

At Foodhow a falling off in the value of port of tea, amounting to 80,099.98 picule. day to report what steps they have taken in master or mistress. She said she would not was 17,401,623 tacle. Treasure amounting ble, early next month.

to \$6,336,402 was imported in the same period, of which \$5,840,200 came from Hongkong. There was a decline in the import of opium to the extent of 549 chests. This may portially account for the increased import of the drug in Ningpo. Malwa was the kind most in demand, but at a reduction on the previous year's rates. It will be interesting to learn that out of an export of 560,607.68 piculs of tea Great Britain took 381,464,28 piculs, and Australia 86,565.80

nation par excellence. The net value of the import trade of Amoy for the year 1873 was 6,364,966 tacks; that of the exports 3,367,226 taols, unitedly giving an increase over the trade of 1872 of 242,455 tacls. The increase arises entirely on the foreign imports; on the exports there was a decline of 303,058 tacks. The largest customer for native produce at this port during 1873 was the United States, 596,774 taels: whilst Great Britain took goods to the value only of 19,066 tacls. the large excess of the import over the expert trade of this port must likewise be added 113,985 taels, the balance of the import above the expert of treasure. Nearly all the opium imported here was Patna and Benares; only 49.05 piculs of Malwa arrived. The import of raw cotton exceeded that of 1872 bimself up at Yokohama on the 20th November by nearly 1,000 piculs, whilst-that of cotton to receive him, he went on shore. yarn has increased to a still greater extent. Among smaller items mentioned in the imports is one that is worthy of note, because probably unknown to most English readers. Kowloon, charged a coolie with the unlawful We refer to the Bicho de Mar, a marine slug. found near all the islands from Australia up to Sumatra and the Gulf of Macassar. "It is not unlike a large black garden slug, labour

length by two or three inches in girth, though

it sometimes attains two feet in length." This

make it into soup, and aver that it is very

strengthening. Birds' nests, another Chinese

port of this edible in 1873 shows a slight offence. decrease on that of the preceding year. That of coal in the same period shows an increase of more than a thousand tons over the im-Swatow trade returns for 1878 exhibit an at the time and the defendant pushing the increase, both in imports and exports, over the previous year. The value of the imports HALLS HOLTZ and KELLY of foreign goods for the former was 6,388,979 taels, compared with 4,735,935 taels in 1872. The value of the opium import was 4.257,096 tasks, being about twice that of all other imports. With the exception of Shanghai and Chinkiaug, Swatow is the largest importer of the drug, and at its present rate of progression it will, ere many years have elapsed, be the chief opium mart This is owing partly to the import duty being about half that levied at Amoy and other ports, and partly to the advantageous situation of Swatow for its distribution through the district. Malwa, on account of its being the cuission at the time. Neither Clark nor THE Editorial Department of the Daily subject to a lower duty than other opiums, is Rickurds were near the end of the caisson, from

the kind most in demand. Among other causes for the increased import of poppy Swatow are mentioned a diminution in the production of the native drug in the interior, and a consequent increase in the use of foreign opium and a decrease in smuggling. Compared with 1872 there was in 1873 considerable increase in the import of cotton pieces from Hongkong, but it did not come factory increase, and this exception is accounted for by the increased demand for that metal at other ports. Almost the whole of the foreign trade of this port was in 1873 carried on with Hongkong, as the following figures attempting to send her to Singapore against

Herald, in contemplation by the Chinese Au-

taken up their position at the stern of the sun-

The American schooner Loiterer which cleared yesterday for Swatow, commanded by Onotain C. Richards, will proceed to the wreck of the Japan to assist the schooner Scotland in to look for the wirl. He called at a place the recovery of treasure, &c.

A correspondent of the Osaka Shimbun of the 13th ult, remarks that although certain foreigners are teaching the Bible to Japanese, the Government has not yet said that baptism is permitted, therefore bethinks foreigners cannot and are opposed to him. He hopes that good

The Foothow Herald notices that H. B. M.'s Consul has issued his annual invitation to impoverished merchants, Ohanezes, and other dole of \$5 to Her Majesty's Treasury. The ceremony of re-registering is simple in the extreme, but it is quite interesting and refresh. Cheong. registration fee is invariably paid.

consider the advisability of establishing a Tem. Is little girl with them. They stayed in his as thoroughly entisfied with the results of the The Chairman explained the working of the were going to Leong Kong. They went away a con, who was attacked with the small-pox a temperance societies in different parts of China, and be had not seen the little girl since. The few days before the General's return. We are was to have a similar institution in this port from time to time, and who object to go . The first defendant said on the 7th July last and live at any of the public-houses. The the second defendant caure to her and said a meeting was unanimous as to the desirability | small girl had been beaten by her mistress and trade is also observable, the decrease on of such an establishment in Hongkong, and a had run away and was staying at her house. goods imported reaching 368,054 number of those present gave in their names She went and saw bruises on the girl's face. as subscribers. A Committee was ultimately The second defendant said to ber, "Go round on native produce of 10,723 taels. appointed to look out for a suitable building, and see if any rewards are up." She saw none There was likewise a diminution in the ex- and we understand they will meet on an early and the little girl would not tell who was ber

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 20th January. BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ.

UNLAWFUL POSBESSION. European constable No. 2 charged Loung Ayou, with the unlawful possession of a quantity

Complainant said he saw the defendant in Stanley street fastening up two bundles. On his approach the defendant ran away, but he caught him, and the defendant said he got it from a foreigner on board the steamship Vancouver. The chief officer told him that no perpiculs. We are evidently the tea-drinking son had a right to give flour away on board, and he produced a note to that effect.

Defendant, who said he could point out the man who gave it, was sent to do so, but failing in this he was fined 20 shillings, or one month's RETURNING FROM DEPORTATION.

P.C. Kerr, No. 87, charged Low Afat and Li Asing with returning from deportation. Mr. A. Grey, warden of the gaol, identified the first prisoner as having been sentenced to three years' penal servitude in March, 1873, for highway robbary with violence and receiving stolen goods. He received a conditional pardon on the 26th October, 1874. The second prisoner to the time of 870,580 taels; Hongkong (for | was sentenced to three years' penal servitude on foreign countries) following, with a bill of the 10th February, 1873, for highway robbery with violence. He received a conditional pardon on the 6th October, after having had 50 strokes, part of his sentence. Prisoners admitted the charge, and the case

was remanded till the 22nd instant. A DESERTER. R. Wolsh was charged by P.O. No. 13 with being a desertor from the 80th regiment. The complainant said the defendant descrited in 1873. He apprehended him walking towards Pottinger street. The defendant said he gave

and was sent to Hongkong, but as no one came The defendant was remanded, pending instructions from the Military authorities.

used on board ships. The defendant denied that he was going to steal them, but having them in his possession he was fined 20 shillings, or one month's bard

STEALING BRASS.

An Indian watchman at the Union Dock

and is commonly from four to ten inches in CHARGE OF PUSHING CHINAMES INTO A DOCK. board P.M. steamship China, arrested by virtue of a warrant granted by C. May, Esq., for that edible is highly relished by the Chinese, who he did maliciously inflict upon How Afook and Hee Afong, grevious bodily harm by pushing them, whereby they fell to the buttom of the Hope dock, at Aberdeen, and got dangemusly delicacy, is included in the list, and the im- burt, on the 18th instant, was abarged with the

> defendant, and Choy Alum, who laid it. called into the witness box, said it was true He was a carpenter and the defendant was the one who pushed the caisson down into the dook. The workmen were being scarched two men, they fell. Ho assisted to get charet. them up on board the China, and it being reported to the Inspector of police the two men were sent by him to the Government Civil Hospital. How Afook, however, has since been

discharged from that institution. The man How Afook then gave evidence, and anid it was tiffin time, and the defendant searched the workman. After searching him, he was pushed by the defendant and fell from the caisson on to the steps of the dock, about fifteen feet. He became insensible, and his right leg had been kicked out of his boarding house and and hip were grazed.

C. F. Montell, the third officer, said the defendant was on board at the time and did not search the workmen. Two other cadets, Clark ! and Rickard, searched them. The injuries enstained by the two mon were caused by the rush of the workmen over the caisson. falling, and there were from 70 to 100 men on whence the men fell. He was ou the gourd of the ship and saw the accident himself. The at | defendant was on board, as he saw him going on ahead of him previous to the accident to his dinner, and he believed he must have been having his dinner at the time.

C. Salmon, the second staward, and W. M Hart, barber on board, corroborated the previous evidence. Acting Inspector Rivers denosed to the arrest of defendant, and said be went board last night, but although the Captain mustered the whole of the crew the first witness failed to pick out his man, stating it was too! up to that of 1870 by 28,198 pieces. In the dark. He went on board again this merning Amoy telegraph are, we believe, renssuring. import of all metals save lead there was a satis- at 6 o'clock, and the informant picked out the defendant before mustering. The defendant was then discharged.

> KIDNAPPING. The remand case in which Wong Achow, a girl named Lam Akwai to this Colony and structed remains uninjured.

for the defence was produced. Chan Sheng Fung, declared, said she received a letter at Macao from the defendant, asking letter. She lived in a family house at Maoso at Shap-fut-kan. She knew the complainant, Lum She knew the defendant us a bair dresser at Singapore. The defendant went to Mucao to girl came to the house with the defeadant. Pue girl said she wanted to go to Singspore with the defendant. She asked the defendant money. The case was further remanded till the 21st instant.

MORE KIDNAPPING. The remanded once in which two women named. Soo Ying Lan and Chung Chong Mul. were charged by Lew Sai Woon, a trader, with the unlawfully taking away from the Colony, a girl compliment, was now resumed.

Mr. Toller appeared to prosecute. Lew Sai Woon said he was a trader in Wing years ago, and she was ten years of age then. He missed her on the 4th July last, and in consequence of what he heard sent a man into the country to seek her. He returned on the ber back. He reported the matter to the Registrar General, and by him application was made to The steamer Leonor having been docked at the Obinese Authorities through the British Consul at Cunton, but as the purchase of his girl by the present holders of her was not back. He now charged the two defendants with taking the girl away on the 4th July last.

> witness. . He was sent to the mainland post of Right Vice-President of the Board of and finally at Loong Kong baving seen one to you, appointed Paon Kenn, one of the chiefs of Low Achat, at Loong Kong, and there sale In the Gazette of the following day another decree the little girl. Sue gave him information about appoints him a chief of the Board of Magisthe defendants. He did not see the defendants | trucy : and at an audieuse on that day he preon the mainland. He knew they lived in Hong. | sents his thanks for the former appointment. kong. He saw, the first defendant two days The Covernor-General, his Excellency Li previous to the girl being missed talking to her. listance from her.

Oha Afook suid he was master of a passage boat; which plied between Sa Tin and Kai Cheong. He saw the defendants on the 9th July on board his boat, and they had a little girl with them. They all landed at Kai

house at Kai Cheong, said he know the defen-

Mr. Toller said that was his case.

The defendants were told that their case would this direction. It is intended, we believe, to go back, but would prefer to be an adop. respect to the Imperial palace; but it is not The total value of all imports during 1878 have the institution ready for opening, if possis ted dangater or wife to someone. The second impossible that the plane will be selected by ropening at their industries. As defendant said she had a relation at Leong Kong competition.

who wanted a wife, if she liked she would take | FIRE ON BOARD H.M.S. "CURLEW! her The girl consented. The second defendant seked for to accombiny her to her native place with the girl. She did so on the 11th July, an nlarm of fire was given on board II.M. gun-They went from Satin to Kai-choong and were vessel Curlew, Commander Church, which arritake her to her muster. They took her sway last. The fire broke out in the sail-room. and gave her and the second defendant a dollar over the port forward magazine, and was enali to go home ignin.

auggestion till the Sist inst., when it will come ty of the sent of the fire to the magazine on before the two magistrates.

An inquest was held before Mr. Russell at the Civil Hospital, yesterday, on the body of a Chinaman, named Afat, who was an assistant signalmun at the Peak. From the evidence it appeared that deceased's hours of duty were. But a very few minutes slapsed ere boats and another Chinaman he made no answer. The ship and at work. The floating fire-engine from of the house where deceased was, found him extinguishing the fire. Notwithstanding the as his opinion that death had resulted from exposure to cold. The jury returned a verdict | showing that the fire would soon have obtained to this effect, and recommended that as the a serious hold of the vessel. One lower deck Chineso nigualinen were not at all well paid (do- | boam indeed was so fully ignited, that it was ocased having only received \$6 a month wages and 20 cents for oil) they should be supplied flames spreading; and it was not until so much which are provided.

Another inquest was held yesterday, on the body of Captuin J. C. Bobsen, for some time a

night, the worse for liquor. They refused to emergency. Had the fire reached the powder et him have anything beyond one glass of the destruction of life and property can only be

J. Borges, son of the second witness, said at close to the Curlew that they at least could not 30 n.in, he observed the deceased with opium | have avoided the effects of the concussion. in his hand, some in paper, and more in a glass, origin of the fire was said to be spontaneous when he went to take him his coffee. He combustion, arising from the heating of damp appeared insensible, and he called his father. Andrew Wohlters said deceased came to his house at 8.30 p.m. on the 19th, looking wild and dirty. He asked him where he was going, and he said to the Lodge. He told him to clean himself before he went further. Deceased told him he beaten, but would not say who did it. He told the deceased that he would give him food, but be must find some place to sleep in, till he got

Mr. Rodatz, of Mesers. Freerks, Rodatz & Co. said deceased, whom he had known for eight rears, came to his house the previous evening, about 9 o'clook, under the influence of drink. He looked as if he had been fighting, On LONDON.baving bruises on his face. He tried to persuade him to slay all night, as he saw he was not in a state to go out. Deceased was 35 years of age and a native of Hamburg. The jury returned a verdict of "death from an overdose of opium."

FOOCHOW

(From Foochow Herald, Jan. 14th.) It is reported that a number of Chinese pupils at present studying at the Arsenal, will proceed England after the Chinese New Year boli days—for the purpose of purcuing their studies.

The Company's case is being discussed by the Tsungli Yamen and the Danish Minister, with every prospect of a satisfactory solution of existing difficulties. Mannwhile the Company's operations between this place and Amoy are widow woman, was charged with bringing a pheyance. The portion of the line already con

> SHANGHAI. A communication has been forwarded to t says the N. C. Daily News of the 15th instant which may prove interesting to our nautice friends. Last Friday night, the 8th inst., was clear but durk, and Amberet Rock was di inatly even from the deck of a pilot boat at listance of 95 miles, Shaweishan light bein day visible at 244 miles. The bearing of the North Saddle was S.E. by E. I E. and the Amherst Hooks N.N.E. I E. Again, wit Jutzlaff bearing south, and the Lightship N.W. W. the North Saddle Light was plainly ight though at a distance of 294 miles. night in question was one of so dark and yet lear a description as is seldom experienced these latitudes.

TIENTSIN. (From N. C. Daily News. Eurly on the 26th December and began t fall, with the wind blowing strongly from the North-east, This weather continued till about noon, when the wind veered to the North-west. and the snow censed. A couple of hours later i was blowing a strong gale from the Northwest with the thermometer very rapidly falling, till at daylight on the 27th it stood at seven degrees Fabronheit. The river of the settlement was covered with ice about an inch in thickness Since daylight on the 26th, it has continued freeze, and this morning, I saw people walking ncross the river on the ice, and I heard later that sledges had begun to run on it. We have to-day, in fact, our proper Tientain winter wenther, such as we used to have before the summer inundations of the last four years in

In the Gazette of the 14th December, an edick approunces the appointment of Chung-now, one Lew Asow said he was in the employ of last of the chiefs of the Taungli Yamun, to fill the Finances in addition to that of Vice President of the Board of War. A decree in the Gasette of the 18th December, in I have already written of the Tannyli Yamus, a Minister of State. he will stay till next spring. Of course, during the 100 days for which the Emperor abstains grant andiences to foreign Envoye; and as the Empresses-Downger to not receive those Enyoys, the Danish Minister will not be ablo have an addience till next April at earliest.

YOKOHAMA. dante by their coming to his place to stay | Gen. Saigo has entirely recovered from the

> (From the Japan Gazette.) For some reason, as yet unexplained, the English department of the Go-Gakko has been Fushimi no-Miya is likely to assume un important role in the Government, replacing one of the three chief ministers.

Nothing definite has been decided upon with

(From the N. C. Daily News, Jan. 12th) Yesterday morning, shortly after ten o'clock, are badly conducted, and the profits arising tion of this increase is in foreign goods. The on the road, when a garg of men met them, ved at Shanghai from Hongkong (at which port and said the girl had tun away, and they must she had been recommissioned), only on Saturday worth while to introduce mining machinery, years previous, the Malwa drug being tunately discovered before it had obtained much distance. The seams, too, are only about largest increase are sugar, fish, and silk piece The second defendant made the same state- headway. The crow were immediately called to three feet thick. It is most probable that goods; in the import of raw cotton there is fire-quarters, and wout to their stations with The case was then remaided at His Worship's | quetomary alsority and coolness. The proximirendered it necessary that the first stop should be to flood that source of extreme danger. be speculative, but there is fair ground to teas, the expert for the year reaching 69.567 The valves were therefore quickly opened, the believe that valuable mines might thus picule, being an increase over that of 1872 of hose rigged, and large quantities of water be opened. The sinkings at Sandwell Park, 11,890 piculs. Against 7,456,776 taels worth poured in among the powder cases. In the in Staffordshire, have been carried to an of ten of all kinds exported in 1872, must be meantime the signal for aid was run aloft, and was speedily unswered from the signal station on the Poetung shore and from the other ships. launches were seen pulling bard for the scene ing. He was at his post on Tuccday night of the fire. They were from the French nun- that any such formidable experiment would is admitted to have been undoubtedly good wearing un over coat supplied from the Harbour | vessel Volta, the U.S. corvettes Hartford and Muster's Department, and was relieved at the Regroupe; H.M. corvette Modesto and gunvessel doubtless be struck at no great depth. At gathering could have yielded the extra quanusual hour on Wednesday. He returned to beds Ringdove. The hunches ach carried a deck fire- all events it would be worth while to make a tity. Among other exports coal figures to and on being called some time afterwards by engine, and were quickly alongside the burning trial boring, for the surface coal is always advantage, as it shows an increase in value

attention of Wallace, the signalman, was then Kin-lee-yuen was also soon at hand, and the called to this, and on going through the window | bose being run on board nided in the work of dead. It was stated that the thermometer | vust body of water poured into the milroom of registered 49 at the Peak on Tuesday. Dr. the Curlew, it was evident that belp had not Wherry, who had examined the body, gave it arrived too s on, for smoke began to ascend found necessary to out it away to prevent the very few inches of the lower deck beams, ed. About the time this was nehieved, the lying in his house for three months, and ly little damage had been done to them. The latterly had been drinking very hard. He paid closeness with which they were stowed will in to pay more. Deceased went out the previous age was done, however, to show that had the hold on Formosa. Their tenure, as vercome him. Heat once reported the matter | sible to ascertain what amount of damage the ship berself has sastnined; but it is believed U. R. Freerke, of Mosers, Freerke, Rodatz & this will be found to be no more than can be Co., said he had known deceased for ten years, repaired without going into dock. Too much luring seven of which he had commanded the praise cannot be given to the officers and men German bark Gustav Adolph. 'Deceased, who of the several ships named, and also those of had been here about three months, drank free- | the Kin-lee-yuen engines for the readiness and He came to witness's house the previous skill with which they rendered aid in the

COMMERCIAL INTLLLIGENCE

20th January, 1875. Patna, \$5821-casb. opening rate, closing at \$5874 : Benares, \$555 cash, opening rate, of 141.161 tacks; but this is more than closing at \$5574 to \$560; Malwa, \$540 to \$545 | counterbalanced by the decrease in the value nominal, market not opened. Shanghai, por Anadyr French Mail, 380 cheets Patna. 120 chest Benares; per Hydaspes to Shanghai about 1,100 chests Malwa, 90 chests Patna, 70 chests Benares, total 1,260

Bank Bills, on demand, 4/11 to 4/11 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 4/15 to 4/1 Bank Bills, at 6 months sight, 4/2% to 4/2) Credits, at 6 months' sight 4/22 Dogumentary Bills, at6 months'

ON BOMBAY. -- Bank, on demand 222 ON CALCUTTA, -Bank, on demand 222 OR SHANGHAL .-Bank, sight ainminiminimin 73;

Private, 30 days' sight 734

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares .- par Advices from Peking with regard to the Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares -\$50 per share premium, nominal. hina Traders' Insurance Company's Suarcs— \$1,850 per share.

Ohma and Japan Marine Insuranco-Tls. 76 per share. Jhinese Insurance Company. - \$185 per share Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares

3527 ber shure. Ohina Fire Insurance Company's Shares--8125 per share, or interest. ictoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$116 per share, ex interest. Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's and Japan was a much smaller consumer of Shares-50 to 48 per cent, discount. longkong, Canton and Macao Steambout Co.

Shares 7 per cent. premium. Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tle 78 per share, ex dividend. Hongkony Gas Company's Shares -\$76 Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$45 per

cent. discount. Indo-Chinese Enger Company-37 per shure. SALES ON JANUARY 20TH, 1875.

As reported by Chinese.

Dried Lily Flowers, 10 bags, at \$11.70, Kwong-wing-shing to travelling trader. White Waz. 2 pieces, at \$84.50, by Kwougwing-shing to travelling trader. White Sugar, 75 packages, at \$6.40, by Kwong-wing-sbing to loosl trader. Black Pepper, 100 picul , at \$1.85, by W. hun-hing to local trader. Vermicelli, 30 bage, ut \$6.20, by Wo-shun. ing to travelling trader. Lotus Nuts, 10 bags, at \$8,60, by Wo-shuning to travelling trader American Flour 50lbs, 2,000 bays, at \$1.12 Kwong-chong-loong to local trader. Cutilefish, 10 bays, at \$18.80, by Yne-wo-loong

o travelling trader.

THE FORMOSA COALFIELDS. There are few countries with resources so un-

tofore travelled, that it is worthy of notice silk crop in Europe, however, would, yet they have not got further than the report ing in value to 12,113,415 tacks, compared about 35 miles of wire has been laid. The

of their commissioner but as he appears to with these of the preceding year, show an consider that the present mining operations increase of 941,402 tacks, and the larger por-

and found nothing but some Chinese extract of extinguished, and the engines censed working. this provided, the profits, it is reported, farmers met with, opium and barley water. He died shortly after. Previous to this the men had been engaged would be greatly enhanced. By the proper J. Borges, proprietor of the "Old House at in getting on deck the sails enught by the five, development of its "black diamonds," and Home" public-house, said deceased bad been and it was mutter of surprise that comparative. | the augmentation thereby of the wealth and prosperity of the people, the Chinese Go \$1 per day for one month, but afterwards refused a measure account for this; but sufficient dams -verament would do much to strengthen their ight and bedid not see him again until morning, fire broken out in the night time, the destruction noticed lately, of the island is somewhat pre- | bodies have been recovered, has been raised. when, in consequence of what his son told him, he would have been much greater. Of course carious, and they would do wisely to lose and was towed into dock on the 18th instant. went to the deceased's room and found that be notil the magazine, sailroom, and lower hold no time in putting their house in order had been taking opium, the effects of which had are cleaved of the water and debris, it is impos- And by such a course as that above indicated, one step would be taken towards the accomplishment of a very necessary proceeding.

THE TRADE OF CHINA. An examination of the Reports on Trade at the Treaty Ports in China for the year 1873 which have reached us lately, enables us to lay some interesting facts relating to some imagined—the Volta and Kearsage lying so of them before our readers. From the report on the trade at Newchwang we glean that the year was, to some extent, an excep-

tional one, owing to disastrous floods from the heavy rains, and the disturbances in Marichuria. This will account for the falling off in the imports and exports which is of the death of Mr. James Collins, formerly noticeable. The total of foreign goods im- | clerk in the Magistrates' office here, at Calcutta. ported in 1873 was -2,355,661 tacks, against 2.214,500 tacks in 1872, showing an increase of native goods imported, which was 835,382 tacls, compared with 1,156,789 tacls in the Chinese Imperial Government Loan, no less preceding year. Among the principal items | than 20,171 bonds had been applied for being showing a decrease were T-cloths, of which 17,171 in excess of the number for issue in there were imported 104,220 pieces, against | Honglong and Shanghai. 211,420 in 1872; and iron, which showed a The Right Rev. the Bishop of Victoria has falling off of 5,785 picula In sugars, tobacco, and nankeens there was also a marked diminution. With reference to the first- the subject. His lordship stated that he named articles, which are foreign imports; it | wished to start with six theological students. is remarked the market was previously over- | The pupils effered to devote the surplus money stocked, and the import trade was further from the Bishop Smith's Memorial Fund to "hampered by the system of market money." The general duliness of trade, consequent on circumstances before mentioned, is chiefly accountable for the reduction in the other im- D. Sasson. Mr. Rowett, bas, for the last four norts. There was a slight increase in the years; been connected with many important opium import (that for 1873 reaching 2,402 | movements in the Colony in his position chests) compared with that of the preceding of member of the Legislative Council, chairreview also exhibit a decrease in the value of Shangbai Bank, &c., and we are only exports, as compared with the previous year, expressing a general sentiment when we say of 421,000 taels, or over 20 per cent. decrease was most noticeable in beans; bean-

cake, bean oil, and giveng. It is accounted for as follows: A large portion of the previous year's bean crop remained unsold in Hougkong and Swatow, bringing about a great depression in the Newchwang market, and causing stock to accumulate until it could not be sold at remunerative prices. Beaucake was affected by a great drought experienced in the South bean oil than usual. The native brokers attribute the decline in the export of Corean ginseng to the impassableness of the roads and their being infested with banditti. the export of Manchurla ginseng, however, there was a considerable augmentation. The trade of Tientsin during 1873 shows an improvement over that of its prede cessor, but was not equal to of 1871. The foreign imports amounted

9,768,679 tacis, against 10,444,756 tacis 1872; native imports, 6,178,121 taels, com pared with 5,187,994 tacks in 1872; giving a total increase of 204,105 taels. The exports exhibit a diminishing quantity, as amounted to 1,256,758 taels, compared 1,366,698 taels in the previous twelve months. This slight falling off is due principally to a reduction in the export of straw bats, native soap and ourios. Attention is called in the report to the folly of oversizing English outton piece goods, whereby they become mildewed, and have to be sold at ruinous prices. Chinese buyers are, it is stated, losing fait in the honesty of the foreign merchant, and are now becoming chary in their purchases. If this practice is persevered with much longer it will operate very detrimentally to the trade. When will manufacturers learn that "honesty is the best policy"? Owing to intense competition in trade in former years inducing foreign merchants to

developed as those of Formosa. The "Beauti- | onter into stupendous transactions, which reful Island" abounds in extensive and well- sulted in glutted markets and a stagment watered plains, whose fertility is unsurpassed. trade, Chefoo has been a material sufferer, by a large concourse of his olergy and people, Vegetation is exceptionally luxuriant, and the and the returns for 1873 show a decline as who conducted him to the Roman Carbolic crops succeed each other with wonderful ra- compared with those of 1872. Among the pidity. Nearly every production of the tro- imports which show a most marked falling pics can agrown there, and fruits abound in off, may be noticed cotton piece goods, the great variety. Its climate is salubrious and decrease amounting to no less than 847,767 pleasant, the thermometer ranging from 50 pieces. There was likewise a very considerdegrees in the winter to 90 in the summer. able decrease in the quantity of iron importa spring there are genial showers, and dur- ed; but this was partly balanced by a slight The second defenant was standing a little Paouting for the capital of the province, where ing the greater part of the year fresh breezes increase in steel. The high price of foreign prevail and temper the heat. The scenery it iron has been the cause of this reduction. believe the punishment for this atrocious crime in many parts grand and imposing some of which has been going stendily on since 1869. from public business, His Majesty will not its mountains attain an altitude of upwards The natives prefer it, as it is more easily of 11,000 feet. It produces rice, sugar, tea, worked, being purer and therefore more maltobacco, indigo, turmeric, camphor, coal, and leable than Shansi iron. But they cannot sulphur, and it is believed by some that gold afford to use it to any large extent, since it | Ma" Cup, Mr. Willwynn's Caprice; Hack exists on the island. It may without ex- costs 70 cash and the native metal only 60 Stakes, Mr. Hickling's Blackmail; Oriterion aggeration be said of Formess that "every cash a catty. Importers declare that prices | Stakes, Mr. Willwynn's Bennehie; Subscripprospect pleases." It is, alas also true enough are so high at home that it barely pays or tion Charlenge Cup, Mr. Frederick's-Pioneer that "man is vile" there; but nouttempt bas penses to import it. It is obvious that the Of all the sources of its wealth, however, miners of England and Wales have this to perance Hall in Hongkong. Mr. T. Algar pre- house two nights. He asked the little girl her mission to Formosa. It may be mentioned that coal is likely to prove the greatest, if proper- answer for. The augmented prices of coal mineral is inferior to the product of our Eng. on the Chinese to work their valuable but lish coal fields, but there is reason to believe neglected mines. The exports of Chefoo Champion Stakes, Mr. Willwyon's Benachie; that the supply is practically inexhaustible, show a falling off to a similar extent as the Visitors' Cup, Mr. Snaffle's Shadow; Native In a report reproduced from the N. C. Daily imports. Their value for 1873 was 2,138,512 Scramble, Meprico ridden by Joe. Third Day News, is given a translation of a note on the taels, compared with 2,607,771 taels in the Rouble and Caprice, 2 miles, won by Caprice. Formosa coal-fields by a Chinese expert. He previous year, exhibiting a decrease of 469,259 was appointed to make it by the higher au- taels. This diminution was in the foreign Chang Chow about the 8th instant. thorities at Tukien, and it is satisfactory to trade alone, the native trade being about separated from the others, and is now called the observe an indication on their part to work equal to that of other years. Although the Lokin Officials is lying snugly at anchor in Eigo Gatko, and occupies a building by itself. | the Kolung Collieries more efficiently by the province is a great producer of silk, the chief front of Messra. John Forster & Co.'s hong. It is reported that H.I.H. Prince Higashi introduction of machinery. The Chinese are portion finds other outlets; Chefoo exports | und, so far as we know, has been in the same so slow to move in any new direction, so loth comparatively little, and there was a great to-leave the groove in which they have here absence of domand in 1873. A failure of the hands. It is possible that the high price of when they exhibit any desire to adopt Eu-course, quicken the silk trade at this port.

therefrom very small as the result, they may opium import has been greater during ultimately arrive at a decision that it will be the year under notice than for several just The mines at present worked he very near the only kind in demand. In the for the surface, and are not carried inward any native goods the articles exhibiting the by boring below the rock strata a better an himmense decline. The export trade is quality of coal, and in thicker seams, would also marked by a satisfactory increase. This be discovered. Of course such work would is mainly due to the large shipments of green immense depth, and, spite of several dis- set 7,964,355 taels as the produce of 1873, appointments, coal found at last; but giving an excess of over half a million taels. it is scarcely reasonable to expect the Chinese The reasons given for this increase are of a to start such a work as that. Nor is it likely speculative nature, since, although the crop prove necessary; a thick coal measure would it is thought improbable that the season's poor, and consequently less remunerative to over the preceding year of 7,673 taels, and tobacco occupies a similar position. In the Want of capital, equally with lack of cu- notes on the shipping occur the following terprise, operates in keeping back the deve- remarks on the passenger boats :- "In lopment of the collieries in the Kolung dis- respect of cheapness, comfort and rapidity, trict. The master miners, or owners, are the Chinese are now provided with the best through the hatchways in large quantities, not wealthy enough to purchase powerful means of river travelling civilization can and expensive machinery, much less to sink afford, and as to accommodations and shelter capital in trial borings, however successful from sun and inclemencies of the weather they might promise to turn out." If, how the Celestial traveller is infinitely more cared over, the Government chose to take up the for than the first-class passengers on board with some clothing in addition to the overcoats water had been pumped on board, and the manes there would those disgraceful little Channel boats at forehold so far filled that it remobe! within a be a speedy change for the better in the home." So much the better for the China. prospects of the community. One dis- man; no doubt the attention to his combringing the ship greatly down by the head, advantage which the miners have to contend fort is rewarded; as it should be, by a good that all further source of danger was prevent- with, however, according to the report, dividend on the capital laid out. Viewed might and ought to be very speedily re- from the commercial standpoint, 1873, in Dr. Wharry, Superintendent of the Govern- Tratles steamed to the scene to render aid, ment Civil Hospital, said decensed was brought to plast astern of the Curley, medied. This consists of the want of an Kiuking proved not so good as statistics medied. This consists of the want of an Kiuking proved not so good as statistics and brought up just astern of the Curley, and brought up just astern of the Curley. him yesterday morning, svidently suffering from but her services were not required. At about even and convenient roadway for easier might induce us to believe, owing to its being the effects of opium. He used the stomach pump | 1.15 p.m., it was announced that the fire was transport of the coal from the mines. Were prejudicially affected by the bad crops the

The past fortnight has been as dull as the preceding one, and we have little news of im-

The steamer Leonor, from which seventeen It will be remembered that she was one of the vessels sunk in the barbour during the typhoon, Attempts are being made to recover the treasure from the wreck of the Japan A strong body of divers recently left this port in the American schooner Scotland for this pur-

A burglary was attempted at Mountain Lodge on the night of the 13th instant. The thieves, however, only carried off the lightning conductor. No trace of them, or the missing pro-

perty, has since been discovered We have to record the death of one of the idest officials in the Colony in the person of Mr. Leonardo d'Almada e Castro, chief clerk in the office of the Colonial Secretary, and clerk of the Council. The deceased gentleman, who I had been in ill bealth for some time past, was in his 61st year. News has also been received Mr. Collins commenced his official espeer in Hongkong in 1843, as chief clerk in the Treasury office. His death occurred only three

Up to I new on Suturday, the 16th inst. the time fixed for closing the subscription list of

College, and to this end recently invied a number of former pupils to a conference on the promotion of this design.

The French Mail steamer which left here on the 15th instant took, among its passengers, the Hon. R. Rowett, Mr. George Heard, and Mr. S. The returns for the period under man (for some time) of the Hongkong and that in his departure we are losing a most valuable public man. He has always manifested a desire to further the general good of the community, and has rendered valuable assistance in supporting measures to this end, ably and fearlessly, in the Council. We can ill afford at the present time to part with an unofficial member of Mr. Rowett's stamp, and it may be a long time before his seat is occupied by as faithful a public servant; During his residence in the Colony be has made a large circle of friends, and both those who have known him in his private and public capacities anite in expressing regret at his departure. Mr. Heard was one of the best known and generally liked residents, and great regret was felt that he should be compelled, by failing health, to seek a charge of air. Mr. Sassoon, during his stay in the Colony, bas occupied several important positions in connection with some of our local public companies, and has always discharged the duties devolving upon him with great tact and energy. As a merchant be was much respected. All who came in contact with him were struck by his courteous demeasour and his kindly spirit; and his liberality, although exercised unostentationaly, was well-known. The steamships China and Jopan were guily dressed with bunting, in honour of his departure. The business of the firm here will-now, it is understood. be under the management of Mr. Fredk. D.

H.M.S. Iron Duke, which left here on the morning of the 13th instant, was on the occasion saluted by the shore battery, by the French corvette biontcaim, the German frigate Elizabeth, the Austrian frigate Friedrich and the Russian corvette Ascold, and she in turn re-sultied them all. The bands of each played national and appropriate sire, and hearty cheers were given on all the yessels. " Home, Sweet Home" was played on board the from Duke as she stoumed away, and the rigging, yardarins and mustheads of the fleet were manned. A number of Chinese in the sampans

joined in the salute with crackers. 19th inst., brought the new Roman Catholic Bishop of Hongkoug. On landing, the Right. Reverend Monaignor Raimondi was welcomed Cathedral, where he was duly installed as

> FOOCHOW. (From the Foochow Herald.)

We are informed that an incondiary was caught a few day ago in the act of attempting to fire a Chinese house in the neighbourhood of of Mesers. Butterfield & Swire's godown. We is death by starvation.

The Autumn Races took place on the 7th and 8th inst. The following are the winners: -Nantai Plate, Mr. Willwynn's Benachie; Maiden Stakes. Mr. Frederick's Pioneer ; "Fci Chaz Sze Cup, Mr. Hickling's Bintang. Second Hongkong Cup, Mr. Willwynn's Benachie; Souvenir Cup, M. Willwynn's Caprice; Welter Stakes, Mr. Hickling's Grasshopper; Comsolution Stukes, Mr. Willwynn's Mepriso; H. E. The Viceroy is expected to arrive from

The steam launch recently purchased by the comfortable position over since she changed of coul may have deterred the present owners. from the placing the craft a the active list.

We understand that the Telegraph line to

to the Company's employes. It is satisfactory to know that the Tsung-ti-Yamen have at last necorded permission to the Vicercy to give his official sanction to the work, if he approves of it. We trust that this is not a ruse to throw the responsibility of rejection on a aubordinate

Monsieur Giquel has left this port for Takno, to confer with Commissioner Shen-Pao- columns. Chen in regard to contemplated works at the Arsenal; also to superintend the mounting of the big gans-recently received from Enrope, -on the newly erected batteries in the neighbourhood of Takao, and the Peacedores. We are informed that Monsieur Segonzac-the subdirector-will shortly return from Formosa, to the King of Denmark has conferred on G. F. tike charge of the Arienal during the direc-

tor's absence. junk collision ouse, reported in these cultumns. we understand Captain Pitman gave notice of appeal against the judgment, but was informed foreign resident, by a rowdy Chinese. As a that there was no appeal against the decision European lady and gentleman were setting out of the Court. It seems strange that when anpeals are admitted against many of the highest tribunals of the land there should be no appeal | chuen road, a Chinaman jostled them and sudagainst the judgment of a Mixed Court with no one but Her Majesty's Consul and a Chineso Mandarin, neither of whom can have the slightest idea of navigation, sitting upon it. This is band, who was divided between the accessity of especially hard in a case where so large a sum of money is at stake.

We notice that the Arsenal at Pagoda Anchorage has been walled in. No doubt this has been done with a view to concealing from the vulgar gaze the stupendous resources of that grand establishment for the useless expenditure

The second section of the telegraph line to Amoy is now completed, and remains intact, We think that the Company's Agent-Mr. ment and the Great Northern Telegraph Com-

NINGPO. (N. C. Daily News.)

correspondent has favoured us with item of news, the occurrence mentioned in which has caused intense excitement among the Chinese population of this city and neighbourhood. It appears that on Tuesday night last, three natives were engaged in some occupittion at a distance of about three miles from the west gate, when they were fiercely attacked by a tiger, the animal's obslaught being so sudden that escape was impossible. One of the unfortunnte men was killed on the spot, and the other two seriously wounded; but while the animal was occupied with the dead body of their late companion, those managed to make good their escape, and bastened into the city. The circumstance was reported to the Che-hien on the following morning, and he at once ordered out a detachment of 200 braves, to endeavour to capture the animal or destroy it. The detachment acoured the adjacent country, and fortunately found the tiger about two miles from the north gate, when it was about dead by one of their number. They returned with their prize to the city in the evening, and its appearance excited the atmost cariosity. In size it is said to he as " large as a full-grown donkey," and it is beautifully striped. Speculation is rife as to how such an animal could have found its way through so populous a region as that surrounding Ningpo, in which the existence of wild bensta has been unknown probably for very many years. Our correspondent promises forher details and a proper description of the animal, from his own observation, in another

· SHANGRAL (From the N. O. Daily News.)

The Shangkai Temperance Society have received two valuable presents during the past week. The first is a bundsome billiard table. from Captain Harmon, of the steamer Hunch the second, a cheque for Tla. 100, from W Mesney, Esq., of the Chinese Military service, stationed at Obon-too foo, but at present residing at Hankow.

It is reported that Li Tsung-ski .. Vicercy of the Linny Kinny, has applied for leave to retire, owing to bad health. In the event of his request being granted, it is thought not improbable that he will be succeeded by Tseng Kin-tsuen a younger brother of the late Tsong Kuo-fan. There seems to be a fatality conheated with the post of Viceroy at Nanking; no one appears able to hold it long without | being either murdered, dying, or fulling sick.

Yesterday, at the U.S. Consulate, Mr. O. B. scription on behalf of the subordinate officers of was made, no more could be found. One of Bradford distributed the money raised by subthe ship Horatio, in the proportions mentioned the rescued was in an insensible state, and in our last issue. Those of the seamen who were not paid off before the burning of the ship were provided for in the usual way, under the shipping statute of the United States.

Yesterday at the U.S. Consulate, before O. B. Bradford, Esq., a deposition was made by the police constable who witnessed the drowning of the unfortunate seaman of the corvette Kearsuge, early the preceding morning. In addition to the facts mentioned in our paragraph, the constable said he saw no indication of drunkenness on the part of the decrased, and that the jinriksha coolie was not near him when he fell into the river. The body had not been found up to last night.

A case of successful highway robbery has been reported at both the English and French police stations. It appears that a French gentleman while proceeding homewards ulong the French Bund from a party, at about 1.30 on Sunday morning last, was violently assaulted by a Chinaman, who struck him a severe blow on his journey immediately (4 p.m.) Since across the face with a bamboo, knocking him last wrote you, everything in the immediate down. While he was on the ground the thief vicinity has been quiet. Yesterday, however, a robbed him of his watch, chain, and trinkets. 30,907, and this may possibly lead to identifica. master, was stopped by a band of 87 mounted conducted by the American Government, in Kobe at about 1 p.m. on the 24th ult. As tion and recovery. The unfortunate gentleman robbers, some twelve miles from the acttlement, The very handsome building which has just she passed Hiego Bay she was saluted by the tain Warsaw on the 12th instant:

to defend himself.

The bearing of the case of the French brig St. Francoir against the strumer Cawdor Castle. before R. A. Mowat, Esq., sitting as Registrar, purchase, As this order was of no use to the in gas, and banners, lanterns, and arches of maru left for Yokohama on the evening of the reached Hongkong on the 19th ultimo, caused and Mesers. A. J. Little and M. Coryell, as robbers, they did not take it. Besides Leing evergreens contributed to the general effect, 25th. Merchant Assessors. The owners of the brig were represented by Mr. Robinson, and those of the stemmer by Mr. Wainewright, The dence as to the chip's capacity, measurement of observed here with great interest. Unfortu- oreditable to a trained corps of the your passengers and drew, was hailed with the forencon was taken up by the hearing of evicargo, and other minor details: and the afternoon with speeches of coursel, who severally vantage of the very distinct observations which referred to and commented upon the evidence. given and points raised in favour of and against claim for damages was made up, the total Roman Catholic Mission, the Rev Mr. Simon, after 5 o'clock, the company sat down to a more master, a foreigner residing upon the amounting to 95,000 france. The Court and died after a sickness of about two weeks. Mr. Assessors took time to consider their award.

The remainder of the ball of the late ship Horatic after having all the charged portions of the timbers removed, and replaced by new, is now being decked over, so as to make it avail. There is little or no business done at present. able either for a pontoon or a bulk.

We bear that a telegram was received yesterday from Yokohama, to the effect that the steamer Altona. chartered by the F. M. S. Co. to take the mail of 24th December from Hong. kong, was unable to take the Shanghai teas It is sometimes long in coming, but then it shipped by the Nevada for that mail. A memorial in the Peking Gazette of 15th

December shows that the Chinese still maintain a semblance of suzerainty in their relations with Loochew, although the Japanese have

Bunday morning. At the Mixed Court, on Saturday, was re- members of the choir, and more especially to the same degree of Sonin or upwards, offer- ber baving witnessed in Jupan.

January 18th. We are informed that H. M. the King of Denumrk has conferred on Edmund Pye, Esq., (of Mesars. Elles & Co., Amoy) the decoration of "Knight of Dannebroge. We have pleasure in approunding that H. M.

Seward, Esq., U.S. Consul-General, the high sufficient money forthcoming to pay off the decoration, "Commander of Dannebroge," in With reference to the recent Kwang-tung recognition of the sorvices Mr. Seward bus tings, for the perfect carrying out of the church the U. S. Consul-General, that, on Monday rendered to Danish interests in China. We regret to hear of unother outrage on a

> for an afternoon walk, yesterday, and were dealy struck the lady noross the eye, inflicting a severe cut. He then run away, and succeeded in escaping from his pursuer, the lad.'s husattending to the sufferer, and the desire to scoure the fellow. Unfortunitely there were no police in the vicinity, and, what is more remarkable, we are informed that one could not be found, although the gentleman referred to traversed part of the Szechuen road and went down the Foothow road as far as the Bund, in looked for.

quest of one.

The minutes of the French Municipal Council meeting of 22nd December, which we give elsewhere, are largely of a routing character, although at the same time they form a report Shanghai papers advise us of General Russloff's proved, relative to the carrying out of the that day in honour of the Goddess of Smallpor, Department). departure for Peking. As His Excellency bas system of draining, the planting of trees, the when a quantity of paper offerings were to be been specially instructed by the Danish Go. metalling of the Yangkingpang band, &c. An burned in front of the Palace. The following vornment to enforce the fulfilment of the application by jinricksha owners, that wheel- Imperial Decree relative to the Emperor's illrestrictions and regulations with their vehicles; ment by the Empresses Downger, has been pany his advent will put matters in a clearer and a letter from the other Municipal Coun- published in the Peking Gasette of 18th Decemoil, relative to the reconstruction of Yang- ber :king-ping bridge No. 4, and the rectification of | "Whereas, on the happy-occurrence of the line of the Creek band, were referred to the visitation of smallpox which has this month delegates of both Councils, for arrangement, befollen Un, We have been besought in unison The Council decided to appoint un arbitrator by the Prince of Tan and his colleagues to un. to not with one numinated by Mr. Hanssen, in | dergo restorative attention in undisturbed transettling terms for a piece of land required for quility of mind, it has nevertheless seemedwidening the Rue de Consulst. It was resolved impossible, as We reflected on the solemn to submit to the Chief Engineer of the Fire importance of the affairs of State, that We Department, certain proposals by Mr. Viguier, should dare to take thought for Our own Koke. Herbour-master, regarding signals in case of comfort and repose. Yet as our bodily frame at fire in the anchorage. The Chairman was the present juncture is unequal to the effort requested to address the Belgian Minister, with of sustaining fatigue, it behaves Us consequenta view to obtaining the return of documents by to give ear to the request. In deep apprehendeposited at the Belgian Consulate is proofs in | sion, however, lest any neglect be entailed in

last, before Geo. F. Seward, Esq., U.S. Consul. Majesties the Empresses Dowager, entreating General; and H. E. the Taoisi, with Dr. Yates that, in consideration of the fact that Our acting as interpreter, the historic case, "Hill person is for the time being under restorative in a way a narrative of the measures taken, of the government in the capital or the provinces by means of the "Ever-Victorious Army," to to their perusal and decision. To Our deep joy suppress the Taiping rebellion in this province. and gratitude their Majesties, in the affection The witnesses examined were Mr. C. J. Asbley, with which they overflow toward Us, have who was Quartermaster-General and Paymaster consented to act in this manner. Let this under General Ward: Mr. Forester, who held be promulgated for the information of the rank of Colonel, and was second in com- throughout the Empire." mand; and Mr. Rouse, the captain of the once well-known steamer Confucius; each of whom was examined at much length as to the Force with which they were connected, and also as to their knowledge of the chartering of the steamer Kawjaw-the subject of the present action. The Consul-General made a viva voce statement with regard to the two urbitrations held by arrangement with Woo, thethen Taotal of Shanghai, with a view to the settlement of the claims of Americans and Europeans who had served with the army. Mr. Drummond and Mr. Cowie again appeared for the defendant;

the plaintiff's ones being conducted by Mr. I. B. Eumes. We reserve our report. A very serious accident occurred on the river on Monday evening last, in the sinking of a Chinese passage boat by tollision with the steamer Europe, involving an estimated loss of fifteen lives. The Europe was coming to ac anchor below the barbour limits about 7 p.m., and her engines had been stopped some few December. minutes, preparatory to letting go the anobor. Miscalculating their position probably in the up two of the unfortunates before they were carried agtern of the ship. Ten others were recovered, but although the boat pulled some distance down the river and a careful scarch

though every effort was made to restore animation when the vessel was reached, it proved in vain. Dr. Burge was sent for, but before be people saved were all passengers, and they state that seeing the danger, they advised the lowdah of the bout to put about, but he replied " No also informed that one of the rescued men was found to be somewhat intoxicated; and if this be true of others on board, it may in some measure account for the tumerity which led to variance, however, with all we know of the liabita of Chinese boat people, that we give it

with every reservation. NEWCHWANG.

(From the Shanghai Evening Courier.) 15th Dec., 1874. Our conrier for Shaughai, vid Peking, starts servant (of a foreign resident), who was travelling to Moukden to make some purchases for his the postal service in these waters hitherto staff, Admiral Akamata and Lt. Cussel, arrived also had his hand much burt in endeavouring and stripped of a portion of his clothing, and been errected for the purpose, is conveniently Japanese man-of-war lying there. The General tunately, he had very little, as his master had Custom House, and last night it presented a The unfavorable weather somewhat interfered robbed, the poor traveller received a severe which was very pleasing. A brass band, num- One of the bettes charged with murderous-

> antely there was no scientific corps to take ad- which was therefore all the more worthy of Imperial Mails, which took place several months greatest satisfaction. were made by the many interested but unskilled soldiers. The interior of the building was His companion in crime has, it now appears,

Bimon has resided for the last two or three Bonnet & Co., and the festivities were kept up his escape to Osaka. yours in the Settlement, and by his devotion to until a comparatively late bour. The following | Recently corporal punishment has been i round of the whole Foreign Community.

dully in large quantities. cre long, we must have a great burst of cold. comes in great power.

OHEFOO. (N. O. Daily News. Jan. 4th.) Father Christmas has come upon us in very

powers that the severeign of the islands had when at the house of one of our leading mer- their Majesties the Emperor and the Empress being chalked; blood in no one instance having been reduced to the position of an ex-duimle chante-a gentleman no less famed for his received the salutations of the three Daijin, and been drawn. If the cries of the prisoners were and sesigned a residence at Yedo. The depar universal hospitality than for the splendour of officers of In Sho, She, Cho, Eu, and Ken. At to be believed, the floggings had the desired ture of the junk on ber return voyage is now his entertainments—we passed a most enjoyable | the same time the Sonin officers repaired to effect, for, from the word "go" until the prenoticed; and according to precedent, the duties evening. The guesta were numerous, and the Kunaisho, where they presented their con- siding officer attered the number which declared; on Chinese merchandise shipped by her have fun was kept up until an early lour, every one gratulations. At 9 a.m., the three Daijin and the last blow to have been given, seventy in been remitted. In acknowledgment of the seeming loth to leave such pleasant quarters. all Chickunia officers of Tokio offered congra- most instances, the prisoners incessantly howled graciousness of the "Sacred Ruler" to the & On the 25th, service was held for the first tulations to Kotaigo, H. M.'s mother, while the trait. A large number of people, females men from afar, however, the Envoy, followed time in the new chapel, and was conducted by princes and all Kazoku possessed of the title as well as make, assembled to witness the by his attendant officials and the crew of the the Rev. Messis. Greenwood and Scott, elergy. Jakonoma-sume were offering their good wishes sight; the executioners seemed to enjoy the junk, has had to perform the ceremony of the men of the Church of England, in presence of to H. M. Until 10 o'clock, all Kazoka with sitles work amazingly; the prisoners while under the the largest congregation ever seen in Chefoo, appeared at Kunaisho, to take part in the rod were asked ! how they liked their shampoo. January 11th. We believe this is the first Christmas service at ceremonies of congratulation, and afterwards ing?" or, as they shuffled away in agony, in The Provence, with the French mail, was sig- this port which has been performed by ministers offered congratulations to H. M.'s mother. At formed that they were imitating the gait of nulled on the 9th instant, but was unable to of that Church; and everything that care the same time the foreign ministers expressed young coquettes. These remarks were relieved get over the bar or her arrival at Woosung. No and choral effect could do to make it com. their good wishes at the inner palace, and the by the crowd; an utter callousness to human opportunity having offered of sending the mails plete, was most thoroughly carried out. And Hannin officers assembled at their respective suffering was exhibited by all; the prisoners

express the hope that ere long there will be the time when all civilization rejoices. debt, and put up the remaining necessary fit- It will be seen by the notification issued by

doubtless aware, for the purpose of comparing Americans, and, if necessary, to vaccinute them. about turning into the Focobow from the Sze fixing the position of Chefco. It is said that | was desputched by the Japanese Government before taking her final departure from our port. steamer Altona, for San Francisco. The astronomers are still very busy, and we hear they purpose remaining until the middle red amongst the European community

and we hear of nothing startling in the business on New Year's Day and died on Tuesday night. world. There are a number of vessels in the There are still two or three cases under time of the year. The Bridgetown, an English | believe the patients are progressing invoumbly vessel, six months out from England, is daily The rain which has fallen to-day will doubtless

PEKING. (N. C. Daily News, Junuary 7th.) From Peking we bear, on 23rd December,

At the Mixed Court, on Tuesday afternoon addressed reiterated supplications to their v. Taikoc," was resumed spon adjournment treatment, they will doign to suffer the subfrom Saturday last. The evidence adduced was inission of all representations from departments

YOKOHAMA. (From the "Japan Gazette.") January 7th. 1875.

at Nichi-muchi, Tomitsumuza, Kazusa, recently gave birth to three male children. Five yen was given to her by Chiba-ken, for their sus-

In the vicinity of Toyodagori, Shimosa, in Ohibaken, the crops of rice have been so abundont that a theatre has been opened in one village, an equestrian performance in another. and, in a third, maisure was offered to the Kame

of the land. Tamaka Mitsunori, the Sanji of Toyookaken. made a proposition to Naimusko in which he offered 100 yen for the assistance of Government. The offer was accepted and the money used for the support of families of deceased soldiers and. the celebration of their mateuri on the 27th

On the 2nd inst. an accident occurred which ought to be a warning to topers. A pricet, darkness, and misjudging the force of the tide, belonging to the temple Yakuo-ji, at Yakuo-jithe boat people rushly attempted to cross ber machi. Shitaya, drank too much and fell on to bows, and their bout came into collision with the hearth. His clothes took fire and he was descending anchor, and was at once sunk. A | but some neighbours, smelling fire, ran to his boat was immediately lowered from the stoamer, assistance, but it was too late. He was fright-in charge of the second officer, and picked fully burnt about the lege, arm, and throut, and expired next morning in great agony.

At about 4.30 A.M. on the 6th instant, a fire broke out at No. 17. Asakusa-machi, Tokio, which destroyed fify houses before it could be

At 10 o'clock, they took up a position on a wide closed on the 18th ultimo.

Naimusho to the Foreign Ministers and others | commeuced on the 19th, were to last until the inntamount to slavery. was of course a great success. The coursion | 26th ultimo. was the opening of the New Post Office, and The Tokio-maru baving on board General the transfer to the Japanese Government of Saigo and about 40 officers connected with his and discoursed, during the evening, selections to pay the "King of the Bettoe" the usual pull praise seeing that it was composed of Japanese lago on one of the rouds in the vicinity of Yedo. beautifully decorated, and the bandsome salon been living with him, after the manner of the Un the 13th instant, one of the Fathers of the presented an animated appearance. Shortly betto forternity, upon the premises of the for-

most recherche dineer, provided by Messre. Concession, but the second man has made good

First Month of the Eighth Year of Meiji, or stick reaching to the ontward part of the Year 2535 of the Jimm. Tenno era, the usual | thigh, Half the number awarded having been Shogatru festivities took place. His Mujesty given the stick was tossed to an official on formally taken the islands under their pro- genial guise, for the 25th Dec. was morelike fine the Mikado performed the beremony of worship the other side, a left-handed man, who protection. True, the junk with tribute as rived at spring day than such as is generally considered in the direction of the four cardinal points, at ceeded to work in the manner above described. Possbow in the gird of last year, before the appropriate to his advent. As may be suppose 5 o'clock in the morning, and then boly ser- During the second's interval those who de-

a passing interest; and a lengthy report of the liberally at first, eventually advanced the funds the interceurse between the mathing was in- supposed to have been occasioned through the Olyphant & Co. proceedings so far, will be found in our other still wanting for the completion of the build- died becoming more friendly year, by year. On catching fire of a paper lautern. ing. The edifice, without being possessed of the second day, holy service was again per. A story is told of a coolie in the employ of John Parish Commodore, S. E. Borrows marked architectural grandour, yet presents an formed at 8 a.m. On the third, the mateuri of the War Department, who have g received his R N amount of chaste and symmetrical simplicity the New Your was performed as usual at 9 a.m., month's wages, placed the money, a gold piece Jardine, Matheson & Co. James Whitfall which justifies us in describing it as a pretty and the Dayin and all the Chickunia officers of five you, under his bed. The next morning A. Molver, Superinten. H. Nicaise

> H. I. G. M. S. Arcona is looked for daily from | round of the Settlement, to examine all Japanese Nagasaki. She has gone there, as you are and Chinese in the employ of Europeans and Two more deaths from smallpox have occur-Tokio, besides that of Mr. Francis, who was There is a great dearth of news at present, removed to the Yokohama Small-por Hosnital harbour, a rather unusual circumstance at this treatment, here and in the Capital, but we do something towards proventing the spread of the epidemic,

Yesterday morning, at 10 o'clook, His Mojesty was present at un inspection of troops at the Hibiya Parade Ground, near the Gaimusho, to celebrate the re-opening of the Rikugunsho having so for carried out the work entrusted to of neeful municipal activity. Various pro- that the Emperor continues to progress toward (Army Department). This morning, a similar posuls of the Committee of Works were, ap- recovery. A great festival was to be held on caremony took place at Kaigunsho, (Navy

> (Japan Daily Herald, Jan. 9th) Tho S. S. Estepona, Captain Hubback, which P. M. S. tug, which is to be used in our harbour either as a cargo lighter or in towing or attending on ships. Some doubts were expressed in Kobe ne to her reaching bere; but Captain but also mado a very good passage up, as the yoyage was performed in 44 hours, which, considering the course steered by the Estepona which was obliged to keep near the shore for the sake of securing smooth water, gives in average speed of about nine knots an bour from

NAGASAKI.

(Rising Sun.) THE ONE BANK, -The state in which the by notifying the same.

was lowered from the war vessel, and sent buck the native ones put together. the extent of damage done. Yokohama, though his business here is not

generally known.

(Japan Weekly Mail, January 9th.) Twenty cases of small-pox are reported among the foreigners residing in Yedo. Seven of these; we regret to learn, have ended fatally, two En-

which were of the simplest character, being | more tant's way. directed by H.I.H. Prince Fushimi. His Mawere present, and not many Japanese.

We extract the following items from the Hiogo News :-

On the 4th instant, the firemen of Tokio were . Telegraphic communication was announced put through their neual New Year exercises. to have been established with the town of Ichipould arrive the man was quite dead. The formed bands and marched in good order, the bouss is reported, that of Hummin, the doors of pumps going first and the bamboo ladders next. whose establishments at Yedo and Osaka were

the accident. It is a statement so totally at the performance was much the same as usual, it Hiogo on the 18th ultimo, announcing that the to many foreigners, from being a foreign trained. China, he had learned two things—the unwas really autonishing, and made the blood run | war vessels and troops of the Formosa expedi- monthly nurse, having been detected by her bounded kindness and the hospitality that "Not only do your own countrymen of all cold. Practice was also gone through with the tion are expected to arrive in a few days. The busband in some act of infidelity, according to prevailed, with which he was deeply impressed. denominations thus come to proffer you are pumps. When the exercises were finished, at day of their arrival is to be kept as a National his account, was sold by him to a tea-house. It was during this period of quiet—although in speciful and affectionate adieu, and to acknow.

the little money he had in his possession. For situated on Honoho Dori, adjacent to the and party handed and proceeded to Osaka. To Capt. E. H. WARSAW, taken the precention to get an order on Mouk. brilliant appearance. The front was illuminated with the intended demonstrations of the people, den for the articles he sent his servant to in the usual style, and with the usual devices who had made great preparations. The Tokio- Japan under your command, news of which first

his work, and his pleasant, social qualities, he members of the government were present: flicted on a batch of prisoners outside of the not only parmed the respect, but the kindly Their Excellencies Terashima Manenori, Minis- gate of the Hicgo prison. Each prisoner, as ter of Foreign Affairs; Ito, Minister of Public | his turn came, laid face downward on a rough Works; H. Mayeshima, Postmaster-General. mat while an assistant beld the ancles and Produce, however, is brought into the town Nakajima Nobuyuki Kanagawa Ken Rei; pressed the heals outwards, in which position, 420 and a crew of 130 souls, and the terrible Archdescon Gray's acceptance of a small testi- native country and whithersoever you may go. Mesers, Ishibashi, Haysshi, Assads, and Sami, it seems, that the person undergoing punish of firs threatening the destruction of monial, which it is my fortune and privilege to "Canton, January 5th, 1875." We have had one fall of snow, but that has M Bryan. Superintendent of Foreign Mails, ment is unable to move. Armed with a short new disappeared. The weather is mild, but, were also present. The Diplomatic Representation of stick, an official placed on the right tives of the following countries were the gueste; showered down a quick succession of blows, Austria, Belgium, France, Great Britain, Italy, the stick obtaining increased impetus by Notherlands, Peru, Russia, and United States. | making it describe a circle; such blow was On New Year's Day-the First Day of the I delivered on the far buttock, the point of the that, it had been officially intimated to foreign and last night was no exception to the rule, ("souls of successors") and Kame At Same The blows gave the skin an appearance of caused by the laxity of duties during a long and what to think. Mr. Nye said it was my happy

up to Shanghai, they were not delivered till here let us remark on the obligations under officers in the employ were perfectly asked, and the sight the most officers and crew our appreciation of their conwhich the community are placed to the different of In, Sho, and Shi, who were in Tokei, and in repulsive and demoralising that we ever remem- duct, as they, almost without exception, stood sumed before Geo. F. Seward, Esq., Consul- the ladies, who sparing mither time nor trouble, ed congratulations at Kunaisho. Some of News has been received that the S. S. Berlin, could do, until all further effort to save the ship General, U.S., and H. E. the Taotal of Shang- rendered possible the production of the fine vocal these, who were received by the Mika- an iron steamer which for some years past has was unclear.

country people are everwhere civil and friendly hai, with Dr. Yutes noting as interpreter, the and instrumental music with which we were do himself, delivered speeches; which we were do himself, delivered speeches; which were been running under native management be. We hope soon to meet you again here with have the honor (and a very great honor and the country people are everwhere civil and friendly hai, with Dr. Yutes noting as interpreter, the and instrumental music with which we were do himself, delivered speeches; which were been a long time in replied to by H.M. The foreign in the speech of the country of the chapter remarkable case, O. E. Ditto V. and the friend Inland Sea, was completely destroyed by fire on on your homeward journey, It is a claim for no less a sum than Tls. 54,000, attaining completion, and that it has done to with interest for eleven years, arising out of even now is mainly due to the great generosity liness between the nations will become diragree the 24th ultime. The scene of the disaster is with interest for eleven years, arring out of two gentlemen of this community, one of the chartering of a steamer, the Rawjew, or of two gentlemen of this community, one of health of every sovereign, and for the prose passengers are reported to have been saved, and Russell & Co. night bridge, current the analysis it more than the outset, while the other, besides subscribing perity of every individual country, and said that all the cargo to have been lost. The accident in Augustine Heard & Co. A. F. Heard bistorical nature of the cuse gives it more than the outset, while the other, besides subscribing perity of every individual country, and said that all the cargo to have been lost. The accident in Augustine Heard & Co. A. F. Heard

> and tasteful structure, doing credit alike to the were present. From the first until the third he went to his work, but recollecting the dent P. & O.S.N. Co. architect and the community. We are quie we inst. general happiness and onjoyment prevail money, returned home, when he found the coin C. Bertrand, Agent prinare only echoing the general wish, when we ed, both in public and private life, this being was gone. He asked his little daughter, a cipal M.M. Co. child of 7 years of age, if she had seen it, and Gibb. Livingston & Co. she replied that she had picked up a half you Birley & Co. picce and bought a cake with it. The man Gilman & Co. hurried to the cake shop, and demanded the Turner & Co. return of the coin from the shopkeoper. The Oriental Bunk Corporalutter noknowledged having received a coin which he supposed was a copper one, and had A. Noel Blakuman, Seny. bought some tornips with it from a neighbourand obtaining observations, with a view of The first over-sea mail under the new regime, the greengroom, and meeting him near his The Bornes Company, R. Jensen shop, make snother trip to Jupan and back this morning, per P. M. S. S. Co.'s chartered shop, maked him if he had received a 5-yen Limited piece from the cake dealer; the greengrocer Butterfield & Swire turned out the contents of his purse, and there Frager & Co. was the missing coin, which was at once given | Holliday, Wise & Co. up to its rightful owner, the latter, in his do- Douglas Lapraik & Co. light, paying for the turnips and presenting the Adamson. Bell & Co.

> > place of the higher denominations of a metallic. Carlowitz & Oo. currency.-Hiogo Herald. OSAKA. The Correspondent of the Hiogo News writes | Rezario & Co. under date 13th ultimo :-

Yesterday afternoon the new Municipal Fire | Geo. Falconer & Co. Brigade was called out for practice for the first | Lummert, -Atkinson & Thus. N. Driscoll ime. Arrangements had been made for forty Ob. coolies to do the pumping, but at the last Sayle & Co. moment it was found that these would not be Broadbear, Anthony & James Auderson forthcoming. The engine was run out at a arrived to day from Shanghai, towed from brisk pace, and in a very few minutes, five or vernment to enforce the fulfilment of the application of place and the temporary resumption of governalleged agreement between the Chinese Governagreement bet was placed on the bund, just opposite to the Olyphant & Co., S. E. Burrows and Sons, Combouse recently occupied as H.B.M.'s Consulate, modore John Parish, R.N., Jardine, Matheson and the hose, 500 feet in length, extended to & Co., Gibb. Livingston & Co., Siemssen & Co., Hubback not only brought his charge in safety, the corner of the street facing the Municipal Wm. Pustus & Co., Melchers & Co., D. Sasson, Hall, thus proving that any building upon or Sons & Co., and others, adjourning the Concession is in casy reach of

the river. Notwithstanding the want of a proper complement of coclies, some good practice; solation your cordial, friendly, and, I must say, | community, and our unfeigned regret at losing not all of whom appeared to be well accustomed | rible destruction of my vessel has been a trial saying Farawell, and following you with all to the work. A growd of natives viewed the of no ordinary kind, and the subsequent pro- good wishes on your journey, we cherish the novel sight at a respectful distance, for ceedings have, of course, been very painful to hope that ere leng, through the goodness of although the Osaka Government has had several me, recalling, as they did, and keeping per- Almighty God, we shall see you again in our similar engines in its possession for some years potually before me, the scenes of that fearful midst, invigorated to prolong for many more past, no one that I am aware of ever saw one night. I cannot, however, avoid feeling a kind-years that service which you love. the absence of attention to affairs We have books beloaging to this Company have been in use, or even tried. The books boys from the of serrowful pride when I find my fellow found, does not appear to be very satisfactory. reighbouring compounds seemed particularly men coming forward with such an unqualified for on Tuesday a notification was issued by the interested in the proceedings, though looking expression of their admiration of my conduct Governor stating that on examining the books on was evidently more in their way than such under the difficult circumstances in which no record was found of any transaction with hard work as pumping. I hear that it is in- I was placed on the occasion you allude D. Vrooman, A. R. Vrooman, John Chalmers, foreigners at this place, and als containing a tended to ask the Governor to furnish a gang to. But, gentlemen, I did nothing but my Holen Chalmers, C. F. Preston, Mary G. Preston, request to the effect that any persons having of coolies when the engine is taken out for daty as a man, a Christian, and a comdocuments in their possession relating to loans practice in future, as is done in Kobe. Such a mander. I could not have left the doomed or dobts contracted by the said firm will oblige request could not well be refused, seeing that vessel while one soul remained to be rescued. J. C. Nevin, Kate M. C. Nevin, Joseph Gibson, practically there is as much Government pro- I am satisfied all was done that could be to Elizab. Gibson, J. Catherine Radeliffe, Mary As the German man-of-war Arcona was perty in the vicinity of the Fire engine house avert the disaster as a on as the fire was dis. E. Simpson, H. V. Noyes, Hattie Noyes, Mattie leaving the harbour recently, she collided as there is foreign, and in case of a fire occur- covered. On behalf of the officers and crow of Noyes, Lucy A. Crouch, S. Whitehead; Isabel

pointed, as he chanced to be travelling in a well.

inrikishs at the time when this one occurred. The retail price of rice is a little lower, but is still very high, which, now that the cold weather is coming on, means hardship and privation to many a poor wretch. The Costoms' authorities are dissatisfied with

the British Consul's decision in the recent case rasian children being comprised umong the of Region versus Edward Fischer & Co., and sufferers. Mr. Francis, an employe of a steam- have appealed against it. They still hold posship company, has also succumbed to the dis- session of the campbor, and refuse to deliver ton, for the purpose of presenting the Venerable hold them in, for the valiant way they have In Yedo there is little stirring this week, the | much as would suffice to pay the fine they seek | addresses on his approaching departure for of all duties-bringing men to the knowledge New Year's replicings not yet being fairly ter- to recover. It is difficult to write coolly about Rarope. There were present on the occasion of Christ, whom to know is life eternal. minated. A review of about four thousand these things, when one reflects how had trade is Sir Brooks Rubertson, C.B., H.B.M. Consul (in um glad we live now in an age of civil and men was held on Thursday by the Mikado on the | and yet sees with what perversity the Custom- | the chair), A. M. Gopp, Esq., R. Howie, Esq. | religious liberty, when men of all religious Parade before the Gaimbebo, the manouvres, house officials throw so many obstacles in the (trustees of Christ Church, Canton), Reva. denominations can meet in love together as

the boat people rushly attempted to cross ber machi. Shitaya, drank too much and fell on to jesty arrived in an open carriage which he night with long staves, furnished with double to occupy throughout the spectacle. It is clothes took fire and he was continued to occupy throughout the spectacle. The Charman, in opening the proceedings, acknowledge Jesus and Him crucified, to be seen at every less and gentlemen, we have met true members of the one Catholic Church; and lescending application, and was at once sunk. A but some residue and gentlemen, we have met true members of the one Catholic Church; and lescending application with the least and gentlemen, we have met true members of the one Catholic Church; and lescending application with the least and gentlemen, we have met true members of the one Catholic Church; and lescending application with double to occupy throughout the spectacle. His suite occupied five other vehicles. The

desire that the myrmidons of the law shall be as humane as those of Western nations. Saturday last, large numbers of Japanese were I may be permitted to make a few observations bad another address to present to the Archdento be seen on board the Kobe river steamers. in connection with the Archdescon. I do not con on behalf of the Uanton community. After Many of these people were well-dressed, but exactly know the date of his arrival at Canton, a few prefacing remarks, Mr. Nye read the your native is seldom above saving a few tem- but it was in the days of the old Factory site, address, as follows: -

space of ground near the Police Court (formerly The P.M.S.S. Golden Age, which arrived here selling his wife; be had at any rate the excuse exercise is a tradition which has been handed farewell for a season; and we come also as a fear; I can cross her bow." Our reporter was the Yashiki of Matsudaira Mikawa-no kami) in- from Shanghai on the 2 st nlt., had on board —inadequate though it be—that he could not down to you from Your predecessors in the old community, conscious of a duty we owe ourselves side Kaji-hashi. The acrobatic exercises called H.E. Yanigawara and the balance of the Chinese keep himself, much less a wife, but I have just times, and faithfully, honsetly and religiously and of the uncertainties of life, to collectively Hashige nort (ladder mounting) were executed by contribution towards the extination in excuse, although some may think that the one me by a stranger who had visited our settle- which we hold services exceptionally remarkable daiks (first great division) being first. Though A Notification was issued by the Governor of be gave was a better one. A woman, well known ment, that if he had learned nothing else in in character and extending over a period of Surely this is slavery, if anything is, yet I have truth we were walking as it were on this ice- ledge the uniform urbanity and Christian grace thousand four hundred dried outtle-fish were A camp of exercise has been cetablished in heard of the local authorities recently refusing that the Archdescon commenced his career, that have lent an attractive charm to intercourse; divided amongst the firemen, who then returned the vicinity of Mikl, a town about 15 miles by to recognize a contract between a foreigner and and did good service to the Government but we who are of other lands, who have also in an orderly manner to their respective Ku. the westward of Hiogo. The troops have some his native comployed, because it was for more and the community. I was not here at the profited by your ministrations and participated

THE LOSS OF THE "JAPAN"-AD-DRESS TO CAPTAIN WARSAW. The following address was presented to Cap-

Hongkong, 9th January, 1875.

Commander of late P. M. S. S. Jopan. DEAR SIR. - The loss of the Pacific Mail S. S. great consternation here, and the loss of life as and this brings us to the latter days of the turning to the land of your fathers with a wellat first reported, was regarded as another fearwound over the eye from the sword of one of bering over 20 performers, compled the balcony ly assaulting one of their fraternity for refusing [11] visitation; subsequently your own safe arrival here, bringing the good news that you On the 9th instant, the Transit of Venue was of music in a manner which would have been tax, of which affair we wrote a few weeks ago, had been able to save so large a proportion of

> read the details of that searching investigation, and we your fellow eithers and other residents of this Colony, desire now to express our entire concurrence with the decision rendered by that I Court, so far as it relates to yourself, and to convey to you in the fullest sense our apprecia- rose and said: "Sir Brooke Robertson, ladies fort of dying men. tion and admiration of your conduct under and gentlemen .- I do not intend to detain you "Be assured, Venerable Archdescon, that circumstances the terrible nature of which it by a set speech which would but feebly express we shall cherish the remembrance of these is impossible to imagine could be exceeded. my feelings; I deem it better at once to rend offices of devotion and friendship; and that our With a list of Chinese passengers numbering the address which has been written, requesting bearts go out with you as you journey to your your splendid vessel in the middle of a dark and stormy night, we have learned with admiration of the energy and intrepidity displayed, ulone but the feelings of all who have had the whelmed. I have already made two speeches, first to control the fire, and, when that proved unavailing, of the judgment and coolness which you exercised in the lewering of your boats and making every preparation for saving the lives of those on board; the discipline shown as existing during this trying time reflects the highest credit upon yourself, your profession, have much pleasure in banding you this testi- in the language of the poet, "they come, they and the service in which you were engaged.

> We are confident that the fire was in no way and as some return for an impartial attention Nye rose, I knew not either what to say or have done more than you did, with the means us, and for a kindliness of disposition shewn to couples, whose children shall call me blessed. at your command, to resist the progress of the one and all alike, and for an ever ready assist. Well, it has been a great happiness to me to fire, and, while we sympathize most deeply with | ance to all who have gone to you for advice. you in this terrible disaster, we think that it "It is with feelings of great regret that we often done that service for others, I never could may be some consolution to you to be assured learn you are about to leave us for a short time, find any one who has performed the same that in the opinion of your fellow citizens and but we can assure you that you will pever be ceremony for me (laughter); but as even the friends you did your duty faithfully and well, absent from our thoughts, and that we shall Alpine snows have their flowers (great apthat you have increased their confidence in you heartily welcome you on your return. es an able and efficient commander, and as a "Wishing you a very pleasant stay in the I was going to observe, I may-return a benebrave and courageous man, and that your con- old country, and hoping that health and hap- diet. But, young gentlemen, I have to reproach duct throughout from the outbreak of the fire piness will always attend you, to the time when you, the last man, left your We are, on behalf of the community of the happy privilege of uniting loving couples, burning ship, and then devoted yourself to Canton, Your sideers friends and well wishers. saving the drowning passengers, compels their

admiration. We would also ask you to convey to your nobly at their posts, and did all that brave men

Your friends and well wishers,

W. H. Forbes H. Beymour Geary. O. H. Burrows H. Lowcook T. Pyke W. Lemann James Greig O. Morland Ker John Lapraik H. S. Loring A. André H. Hoppins' G. W. Muie W. D. Harrison Hongkong General M. W. Boyd E. Vogel S. D. Saesoon E. R. Belilios John Lindsley J. Bradles Smith F. F. Elwellshonkeeper with a quarter of a ba besides. That | Melohers & Co. C. Vincent Smith two shopkeepers should mistake a gold coin for Siemssen & Co. A. C. Hunter

a copper one one-thousandth part of its value | Wm, Pustan & Co. shows to what an extent paper money takes the Arnhold, Kurberg & Co. J. P. Roberta W. H. Moore Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. G. R. Lummert Wm, Dolan Ed. Schellbass & Co. J. H. Lookhead, M.D. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. I. Noble Parker & Co. J. J. Driscoll MacEwen, Frickel & Co. A. McConachie F. R. Rogers J. M. Armstrong

T. Anthony

W. H. Bell

GENTLEMEN. was shown by the members of the brigade, most if flattering address has proved to me. The terwith the steamship Nansing, carrying away the ring at either the new Government buildings, the Japan, I thank you most heartily for the Whitehead, Sara J. Rowe, F. Hubrig, Maria taffrail, stern davits, and a portion of the upper | the Custom House, or the Telegaph office, our just and kindly appreciation of their conduct | Hubrig, N. B. Williams, Jumelle W. Williams, deck. Immediately after the collision a boat Fire Brigade could render more service than all you have been good enough to express. I will only say they fully deserve it. For my own Thomas G. Selby, Edward Sinzininer, Nathl to the Nanzing, for the purpose of ascertaining The earthquake at 6.34 p.m. on Sunday last part, gentlemen, I offer you my warmest thanks A. Roach. was felt here very distinctly by all who were for this expression of your goodwill and esteem. We have been informed that Sir Harry within doors; one foreigner who bee been in I shall keep it all my life, and hand it down to The wife of a farmer, named Yosizo, who lives Parkes is expected in the post stemmer from Japan for more than a year and has not yet my children. Once more I thank you, and

> Ever yours gratefully, Commander of late P.M.S.S. " Japan."

Hongkong, January 13th, 1875.

TESTIMONIAL AND FAREWELL TO 11th inst., at the Concordia Half, Shameen, Can- to express the great admiration and respect. any of it, although there is several times as Archdeagon Gray, M.A., with a testimonial and performed and do perform the most important increment's way.

John Chalmers, M.A., Dr. Andrew Happer, &c., brethren of the same family. I firmly believe Messrs. Thomas, Kleinwächter, Crace, Brown, that all men, irrespective of nationality, ruce,

movements comprised an advance in line, and guard bouse a few years ago. Surely these here to-day for the purpose of presenting an I trust when mortality shall have put on imthe usual march past. Very few Europeans barbarous weapons cannot be approved of by address and testimonial to the Venerable the mortality, to meet many of my rev. nonthe central Government, which professes to Archdencon Gray on his leaving thing. It is conformist fellow workers in the realms of bliss. unnecessary for me to express our regret on the In conclusion, I again thank you for your handoccasion, for that will appear in the address in some address. Although it was blowing quite freshly on more appropriate words than I can atter, but Mr. Gideon Nye then rose and stated be every direction and the firemen in each Daiks The failure of unother great native banking poes when he has the chance; a tempo saved is when Canton, as it is now, was distinguished Farewell Address of the Foreign Community of a tempo gained in the eyes of most of them. for the kindness, the good feeling and the great | Canton to the Venerable Archdeacon Gray, M.A. The Minate Shimbun, I notice, reports the hospitality of the Foreign community. Ladies . We wait upon you, Venerable Archdencen, case of a man being punished with 70 blows for and gentlemen, the hospitality which you now to atter individually a few simple words of

The dinner given on the 5th instant by field gone with them, and the manegures, which then one year, as that they considered was time, but I heard much of his active in this intercourse, desire to unite the manibenevolende, and the high regard and esteam in festation of our homage to theirs. And those which he was he.d. Then followed war and of us who have lived here longest declare that its horrors. I do not know whether the Arch- in acclaiming your deserts to day, we are also deacon left Canton with the community, when echoing the sentiments of the many who have it became untenable for foreigners; but it he come and gone in this community for nearly a did, I am sure be was the last to leave, and the quarter of a century, so that, as you travel first to return, for with him duty has always to other lands, it will be your happy fortune to been the first consideration, and himself the find yourself a stranger in none, and cordially last, (Applause.) After that the Foreign welcomed in all. community resided at Honam, and many of . It is, in this view, a pleasing duty that we you will remember the little church there and come to perform. the Archdeacon's benevolent exertions; and "We turn, therefore, from the regretful then came mother change, and the greater por- aspect of the occasion for ourselves, to congra-Archdescon's ministration. Of that period garnered store of the good-will and affectionate it is unnecessary for me to speak, for all here regard of a whole community added to the selfpresent have seen and known what his services approving consciousness of duty well-done. have been. One thing I can maintain that all "It has been your happy privilege, while who were in sorrow or in pain found consolation residing in this land, to unite in wedlock many nt his bands, and many are the acts of charity loving couples, whose children's children shall We have watched the proceedings of the performed by him which to you are unknown. vias up and call you blessed. "Naval Court of Inquiry," and have carefully This meeting to-day of the whole foreign com- "It has been the higher privilege of your manity affords a proof of the estimation in eacred calling to guide others in their aspirawhich he is held, and will, doubtless, be un tions for truth and to cheer the afflicted and assurance to him that a warm welcome awnits disconsolate. his return to Uanton. (Applause).

Mr. GEPP, on behalf of the Church trustees, beneficent office to minister to the soul's comhave to present to bim, on behalf of the community, and which expresses not my feelings | Really, ladies and gentlemen, I feel quite overhappiness to be under the Archdencon's minis- and I am at a loss for a vocabulary from which trations. The address is as follows :--

Reverend Sir .-"We the trustees of the Canton Church boot. When, after the presentation of the first Society, on behalf of the community of Canton, address, Mr. Chalmers got up I said to myself monial as a slight token of esteem and affection, come," (laughter), but when afterwards Mr.

F. W. COARE. R. Howie. Trustees Canton Olivrah Society." Here follow signatures of 84, the subscribers will come knocking at the chaplainey door with to the testimonial.

The testimonial, consisting of 5 pieces of plate, beautifully designed, and accompanied by the address on a roll of silk handsomely illuminated, contained in an elegantly carved

sandalwood case, was then presented. The Venerable Archdescon GRAY then rose, amidet g. cat applause, and said : Sir B. Robertson, ladies and gentlemen,-It is with deep emotion I rise to thank you for the handsome. testimonial and the kind words contained in the address with which you have presented me. For the last 22 years it has often been my blessed privilege to meet with you and worship with you in the sanctuary, less often have I had to join the bluebing bride to her loving lord in the holy bands of matrimony. Sometimes I have met you at the baptismal fout, when I have christened your children, and sometimes in sad and solemn occasions I have met you round the grave of one of our friends who has been summoned away from us. Once more I some to meet you at the Concordin Hall, not to witness the passion of Hamlet nor the-mimic feelings of a skilled dramatic entertainment, but to receive the beautiful testimonial, wrought. by ounning artificers, which you are kind crough to prosent me. It seems too beautiful to belong to a solitary individual, far too handsome for a buchelor board, and I own it is a matter of regret with me that there is not a 'grace to grace it. (Great applause.) But should I die without issue I shall take care that those who possess it after me will treasure it as a memento of one who worked in this land, and of the generous affection with which he was treated by his flock: It is difficult for me to express in words an adequate return for your kindness. All I can do is to wish you all a happy new year and happy successive years in time and eternity. In again tendering my thanks, I assure you that I shall treasure this mark of your affection as the apple of my eye. (Grout suplause.) The Rev. JOHN CHALMERS, of the London Missionary Society, then rose, and said, We missiquaries would also wish to say a few words in parting with Archdencon Gray. The reverend gentlemen then read the following address,

which was printed on silk :---TO THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON GRAY,

VENERABLE AND DEAR SIR,-On the eve of your departure for your mative land, we, the Missionaries of Canton, beg to express to you our grateful remembrance of all your kind I cannot fully express to you the great con- exertions to promote the happiness of our little for a time your genial society. And, while

We are, Venerable and Dear Sir, Yours in the brotherhood of Christ, (Signed) .- A. P. Happer, L. B. Happer, 11. J. Shaw, George Piercy, J. W. Piercy, J. G. Kerr, Isabella J. Kerr, John Preston, Annie Preston, R. H. Graves, Jane W. Graves, Lula F. Whilden, B. C. Henry, Mary S. Henry,

Canton, 11th January, 1875. Arobdencon GRAY, in reply, said: I thank all my reverend brethren, and all the wives and experienced the secsation, was much disap- hoping soon to return, bid you a regretful fare- children of my rev. brethren, for recognizing me as a fellow worker in the vineyard. take the address as the expression of the opinion that I have done my best to set a good example to my flock; at the same time I cannot but feel that compared to them I have been ever nursed in the lap of luxury, while they have had many hardships to endure and greater selfdenial to exercise in the service of the Great A public meeting was held on Monday, the Master; and I take this opportunity publicly

And it has been your still more sacred and

The Ven Archdeacon GRAY replying, said :-

to call fitting expressions of thanks for this To the Venerable Archdescon Gray, M. A. third address, which I feel that I have hardly merited, though I have ever striven to do my unite the bride to her lord, but though I have plause), I may, I say, (renewed applause). you, knowing us you do that I like to exercise why have you not brought the brides to the alter to give me the opportunity of doing so ? Still it is never too late to mend, and I think oven those words are appropriate in my mouth; so I venture to hope that on my return, you that object, and that then indeed your childrens I conclude by begging the Venerable Arch. obildren may perhaps arise and call me blessed dencon Gray to accept the Testimoujal which I (Laughter and applause.)

NOTE ON THE FORMOSA COAL-FIELD BY A NATIVE EXPERT.

(Customs Reports on Trade.) In closing his remarks on the coal trade o North Formosa, Mr. Hobson mentions that "rumours have been rife from time to time during the last twelve months of an intention on the part of the Fukien higher authorities to introduce foreign machinery into the Kelung collieries, but that matters have not advanced in this direction further than the appointment of a Native expert to survey and report on the tainment of the fullest measure of success. Coal measures. A rough translation of his memorandum is appended, and in connection with his "remarks it should be stated that, for the 'more practical of them he i in all probability indebted to M. Dupont, a French Engineer, and a professional, who whilst in the employ of the Foosbow Arsenal authorities surveyed much the same ground during 1863. His Report has likely enough been lying in the archives of the Arsenal Director's office ever since, and if so, it may turn out that indirectly it was not penned entirely in vain. Apart from the really pructical suggestions of the Chinese expert it is decidedly amusing to observe that he cannot steer clear of the bugbear "fong-shui." No doubt he is right to refer to the subject though, as it must be consoling to the higher authorities to know that an innovation springing from an extended knowledge of Western-appliances can be adopted without interference to the main pulse of the geomancy of the district." The petitioner having been ordered to survey the Coal-fields of the island, begs to report us

ander :- Starting from Twaiwan-fu he travelled via Kia and Changhwa, crossing the 7.—They suggest also that it would be found Tanutow and Ohuh-shui streams, remarking beneficial if the chief articles of a commercial that the mountain ranges of the interior must contain rich Coal deposits. Of this fact how- nature were accompanied with notes showing ever he judged by the colour of the waters he met with, and not by personal inspection of the port and any other information. base of the ranges. (N.B. There ranges would be adjacent to savage territory, and to which the surveyor would not care to proceed .-Translator.)

In the New-tow-shan near Aoulan there ar also large deposits, which is proved by the fact that mineral oil here exudes. In the line of country between Banks and Kelung much Coulexists, of both good and inferior qualities, whilst beyond Shui-fan-kiob and to the north of Taheaou, the presence of good Coal is betokened by the rock formation of Moc-teen-ling. The high road of the district crosses this range, and a river skirts its base, the Coal measures dipping to below water level. Mining operations would, here be materially

interfered with by the river water, which even in winter would be on a level with the seams, whilst in sommer and autumn it will be above. Such are the remarks he has to offer on the deposits noted on the line of murch. After reaching Kelung the petitioner first called on

the gentry of the locality to make enquiries of

them, and afterwards started in company with the Coal office Weiynen, to explore the adjacent Between Teenleson-kenng and Shengaoukapg, a distance of 10 k, ten mines were visited. From these following the range of hills on the

ecaboard, the Kelung mountain was reached and ascended. It was noted that the main geomentic pulse thereof proceeds via Santaenou-ling in a southerly direction towards the fu city; another pulse issues to the right and trends west by the

seaboard to Kin-paon-li. What others exist are simply side arteries; amought which Coal exist, and which can be worked without detriment to the main geomentic properties of the district:

eastward of the Kelpug mountain, amongst.

bills at once high, rugged, and difficult to cross, but at this point, further investigation was put a stop to by a continuance of rainy weather. To sum up: Formosa abounds with Coal measures which it is possible to mine. So ex. . PORTER. tensive is the Coal-field, that were the whole of the inhabitants of the isle called on to devote attention to mining, it is the petitioner's opinion that their united operations would not exhaust the supply in a thousand years. The Coal supply may therefore be looked upon as forming a mine of wealth to the country and its people. The quality of the Coal is nevertheless not superior, and as the present mining the result is that working expenses are heavy: the dost of the article produced is therefore enhanced, its sale is interfered with, and profits are small; it is obvious then that the introduction of mining machinery is essential. On the other hand, in view of the poorness of quality, and the fact that the Coal seems are not thick-only some three feet. from which cause the miners have to work in a stooping position -the idea of introducing

machinery may be deemed unworthy of attention. If argument be further required in support of the non-machinery view it may be noted that the mines lie near the surface, are carried in ward for no great distance, and are not to be compared with shafts sunk deep into the earth. On this account, therefore, there is little to he contended against in the shape of inflows of water. For the present, by improving on the style of mining tools in use, and by introducing a few new ones of a minor description, some advantage may be reaped; but by far the most important matter is the necessity for an even and convenient readway, along which coal-Indened carts drawn by horses or cattle might page to and fro undeasingly.

for, expenses will be reduced, prices will become easier, eales will be large, and profits more

If the object be to get at the better quality. Coal, it must be sought below the rock strats, through the rock must be provided; and the Foreign system of boring attended to. Investigetion of the lower strata proving satisfactory, the larger pieces of mining machinery can then be purchased, and the best of results may be looked for ; but in this connection it is important thut measures be advanced step by step. so that there be no bastening to expend fonds in a lavish or futile manner.

of the implements which it is advisable to em-

ploy in the mines now open.

Another point demands attention; that is, that the Kelung neighbourhood is but a poor one, maintaining a struggling population; material. bence master-minera have difficulty in getting capital together. Were they advised then to invest in machinery, difficulties would intervene, not necessarily from a want of common sense on their part, but because their means are straightened. It remains for the Government to set an example by erecting machinery at a convenient spot affording water communication. when, after its utility has been thoroughly demonstrated, the miners can be advised to obtain similar appliances for thomselves. It behaves the petitioner to lay these his. riews before his superior, in order that, if they

HONGKONG AND THE INTERCOLO. NIAL EXHIBITION AT MELBOURNE. The following communication has been for-

meet with approval, action may be taken

them .- N. C. Daily News. January 7th.

warded to us for publication by the Hon, J. G. Austin, the Colonial Secretary :-Offices of the Victorian Commissioners for the Philadelphia Exhibition of 1876. Melbourne, Dec. 3rd, 1874.

1.-I have the bonour to inform you that the Government of Victoria have resolved thatan Intercolonial Exhibition shall be holden | Solo Agents in India and the East for

at Melbourne in the month of August, 1875, to prepare for the International Exhibition to be held at Philadelphia in the year 1876. 2. The intention is to assemble at Melbourne by means of which the score can be marked all the objects which it is desired should be from the onshion of the table. transmitted to America and select from them

those best suited for the purpose, and to ship Price Lists, Catalogues, and all information them conjointly, to be placed in position at one and the same time in an Australasian Court. 3.—It is conceived that delay consequent on LANE, CRAWFORD AND CO the separate operations of individual Colonies would be thus obviated, and that the general

effect would be more striking. The Commissioners (Sir Redmond Barry, chairman, the Hon. J. J. Casey, M.P., the HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, AND JAPAN, Hon. J. F. Sallivan, M.P., the Hon. C. J. Jenner, M.L.C., Jas. Munro, Esq., M.P., John McIlurath, Esq., L. J. Sherrard, Esq., and George Collins Sevey, Secretary) charged with and forwarded to Calcutta by the EARLIEST the duty of carrying out the operations have opportunity.

Mr. Thomas Thomas proposed a vote of come to the conclusion that the preliminary Exhibition might be rendered more attractive and useful if the field of competition were Ladies and gentlemen,-The object for which expanded beyond the limits of Australasia, and this meeting was convened has now been at. if invitations were sent to the Governors of tained, and we may now disperse until the next | countries and settlements in the Eastern seas, requesting them to favor the commissioners by promulgating intelligence of the proposal, at the same time using the influence incident to their high position, whereby the peoples of those different countries might be induced to send to Melbourne for exhibition examples of natural productions of the different localities, as well as of the industry and genius of the inhabitunts. Actuated by these considerations, I do myself the honor to address you, and (should the project meet with your approval, which the commissioners take leave to assume) to beg that you will have the goodness to give publicity to the project in the manner best calculated, in your opinion, to ensure the at-

> 5. There can be no doubt that contributions collected from several departments under your Government (Botanical Gardens, Forests, Survey, Shipbuilding, or Minerals) would furnish many things completely novel to us, and also of the highest interest, while articles of industrial value in the raw or manufactured state (Tea, Raw Silk, Drugs) forwarded by the growers or by mercantile men would obviously enlighten the public of Australasia as to their. value, and the extent of supply, and tend to enlarge and improve commercial relations between them and the people of Hongkong, giving an additional impetus to existing branches of trade, and opening up new avenues in several directions, to the mutual advantage not only of those engaged in the exchange of commodities, but of the respective communities also.

6.-The commissioners venture to submit for your consideration that what is best calculated to accomplish the end they have in view is not so much a large collection of articles of the same kind distinguishable one from another in some slight degree only, but types of the

8 .- It is expected that arrangements may be made on favorable terms with the Steam Packet

Companies for the transit of the goods to Melbourne. They will be admitted through the Custom House here duty free, and at the ond of the exhibition they will either be handed over to the agents of the exhibitors, or sold, the proceeds being disposed of according to the instructions received. 9 .- You will permit me to impress upon you that it is highly desirable that immediate steps

be taken by all disposed to contribute. 10 .- Eight mouths only remain between the date of this letter, and the proposed opening of the exhibition in Melbourne, (August 2nd,

11.—Deducting the period to be occupied by the transit of the goods, a short time is left for. preparation. Notwithstanding that, much can e done if the work be undertaken with alacrity, and prosecuted with vigor. 12.-Concluding with the expression of the

hope of the commissioners that you will be leased to afford to them the benefit of your active assistance and powerful co-operation, so that Hongkong may be adequately represented, I bave, &c.. (Signed) REDMOND BARBY.

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DA" will be dispatched with the usual Muils for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 21st. instant, at Noon. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on Letters, &c., may be posted during the night Letters for registration will be received until

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Route is required by the Egyptian Government, The latest time for poeting Letters at this and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold | Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to thomselves responsible for any Detention or the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Sin-Prejudice which may happen from the incor- gapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A. M. to the time of sailing, on pay-

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until 11 A.M.-on the 28th instant, after which no Letters can be received. " Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 27th instant. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 28th instant.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office

Hongkong, 14th January, 1875. It is bereby notified that the postuge chargeable upon Paid Letters uddressed to France will henceforward be 12 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by French Mail Packet, and 18 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by British Mail Packet.

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As some misapprehension, exists regarding the transmission of Packets and Samples through the Post, it is hereby notified for general information, that the privilege of send ing such articles through the Post at the rates of postage applicable to them is restricted to bond fide Trade Patterns or Samples of Merchandiec. Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be). or any articles sent by one private individual to another which are not actually patterns of samples, are not admissible. F. W. MITCHELL

It is hereby notified for general information, that the Postage on Letters addressed to Nor. way, when forwarded via Southampton, will henceforward be 36 cents for each balf ouncewhich may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters.

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Postmaster General.

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ward Island, will henceforward be as follows, viz. :--When forwarded via Brindisi...... 42 cents each hulf-ounce When forwarded vib Marseilles..... 36 cents each half-ounce When forwarded via Southampton, 28 cents each half-onnce.

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